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VILLA SURROUNDED BY CARRANZA TROOPS IN HILLS OF CHIHUAHUA

DAYTON FORGETS ALL OLD RULES OF RUNNING THE CITY

Municipal Activities of Unheard-of Sort Are Carried on by City Manager Government

HERE'S A NOTABLE SALARY

Dayton City Manager Drags Down $12,500 a Year and the Commissioners Get $1,200

THE SYSTEM BRINGS RESULTS

Municipal Gardens and City Legal Advice Free of Charge Two Unique Improvements

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

DAYTON, O., Jan. 22.—This might be called the most original city in America without starting in argument. Bright ideas in city administration seem to sprout and grow in Dayton like crocuses in April. It was Dayton, for example, that originated the idea of using vacant lots for vegetable gardens, organized the housekeepers of the city into an inspection force to see that the city is kept clean, established a free legal advice bureau, free medical service for babies, and a municipal employment bureau to take care of vagrants.

Has City Manager

These are only a few of the innovations that are making Dayton famous. The force back of its original and vigorous policy is a city-manager plan of government. The commission holds occasional meetings to decide upon the general policies of the city administration, and the manager carries them out. The commissioners get only $1,200 a year, and the mayor $2,000, but the city manager, Henry N. Waite, gets $12,500. He was a railroad builder before he became a city manager, and he conducts the business of Dayton with the same dispatch and efficiency that made him successful in his former profession.

Though Dayton is always ready to spend money upon municipal improvements, there is probably not a city in the United States where funds are used with more care. Expenditures for each year are outlined in accordance with estimated revenues, and the town pays cash as it goes, so that it cannot run into debt. Pay rolls are not honored unless accompanied by a certificate showing the number of hours that each employee worked.

More Work in Less Time

Each department and the newspapers are given a monthly statement showing expenditures and balance for each appropriation in the bud-

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REPORT GAVE RISE TO STORY BANDIT CHIEF WAS TAKEN

Governor General Reports Villa Can Probably Hold Out For Months

BANDITS RAID MANY RANCHES

Villa Active in Guerra Districts in Interrior Chihuahua, Say the Reports

NEW REVOLUTION CAUSES CONCERN

Rebellion Threatens Foreigners and is Where De Factos Were Apparently in Control

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 22.—The body of the twenty-fourth American murdered in Mexico in the last two weeks was brought here today. It was the corpse of Burt L. Akers, a ranchman, who crossed the border into Mexico near Yslet last night to track some cattle bandits rustled from his property.

Two Mexicans who participated in the killing of Akers only seventeen miles south of El Paso, are under arrest in Juarez. They claimed self defense.

Ahead of the protest formally lodged by American officials, Carranza authorities in Juarez obtained the prisoners' statements and assured the El Paso officers that if found guilty, the murderers would be punished.

Francisco Villa, with a band of 400 men, is encamped twelve miles south of Madero, according to official reports received today. As he was said to be going toward the Casus Grandes district, fear was felt for the safety of a large American Mormon colony near that city.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 22.—Francisco Villa was reported surrounded by Carranzista troops in the Sierra Madre mountains of Chihuahua.

This report by General Cavases, who commands the three columns hemming in the bandit chief, was made to Gen. Luis Herrera at Chihuahua and resulted in the premature announcement that Villa was a prisoner.

Governor General Ignacio Enriquez of Chihuahua, on official business to Juarez today, gave this explanation of reported capture while pointing out that the outlawed bandit probably could hold out in his mountain hiding place indefinitely.

Enriquez had heard that Villa even took a third wife and that his followers have women in their camps.

Bandits Not Executed

The governor general said that the eighteen bandits captured in western Chihuahua had not been executed. They were being held in Chihuahua City to await confirmation of the suspicion that they participated in the execution of eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel. The Mexican consulate, which stated that the bandts were executed yesterday, had no confirmation today.

Active in Raiding

Late advices from interior Chihuahua asserted that Villa was active in the Guerra districts and raids by him on several ranches were reported.

Several of the bandit chief's followers who Enriquez said had made requests for amnesty, declared that from Villa's hiding place his loyal band could stand off a regiment. The

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WEATHER

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. 31 10 a. m. 30
7 a. m. 29 11 a. m. 30
8 a. m. 29 12 m. 29
9 a. m. 29 1 p. m. 28

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:31 a. m.; Sunset, 5:03 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 46; low, 28; precipitation, .10.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Much colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Much colder tonight with cold wave north portion. Colder northeast portion Sunday.

For Minnesota: Fair and colder tonight; cold wave extreme east portion. Sunday unsettled.

For Iowa: Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Weather Conditions

Two storm areas are located on this morning's chart; one central over the Lake Superior district and the other off the north Pacific coast. Between these depressions is a narrow belt of high pressure extending from Assinaboia to Texas. The temperatures are generally higher in the Atlantic states and lower in the Mississippi valley and plains states. They range from 2 to 18 degrees below zero from western Minnesota to central Montana and 12 to 36 degrees below in the Canadian northwest.

Rain continues at some of the southern stations and rain and snow is falling in the Pacific states.

These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather tonight with a temperature between 10 and zero. Sunday will be unsettled and snow is possible before night.

Attack By Giant German Ships Is Predicted by News

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An attack by German superdreadnoughts, armed with 13-inch guns capable of throwing shells weighing more than a ton a distance of more than twenty miles, may startle England before many months, the Daily News asserted today.

The naval critic of the News reported that the Germans are arming their new battleships including probably the Hiconburg, with the 17-inch guns. He expressed the belief that the same guns were used in the long range bombardment of Dunkirk a few months ago.

The English newspapers for several days have been filled with reports of the new German battle aeroplane, the Fokker, which is reported to have destroyed sixteen British biplanes in the past month.

PROGRESSIVES TO GATHER AT CAMP DOUGLAS MONDAY

Boom for La Follette Delegates to National Convention to Be Officially Launched

URGE THOMPSON TO MAKE RUN

Would Have Local Attorney as Delegate-at-large; to Name Two Local Delegates Also

CONSERVATIVES TO CAUCUS

Philipp Men Will Gather in Madison January 29 and Name Slate to Go to Chicago

The boom for La Follette delegates to the republican national convention will be officially launched in the Seventh congressional district Monday afternoon when prominent progressive republicans from all parts of the district will gather at Camp Douglas.

This district is entitled to two local delegates to the convention and may recommend a man to be one of the four delegates-at-large from Wisconsin.

Political gossip here today indicates that Attorney James Thompson will in all probability be decided upon as a delegate-at-large. The local man, however, has not signified whether or not he will accept the honor.

At the meeting will be such prominent state political leaders as James A. Stone, Reedsburg, and Judge Oscar Schoengarth, Neilsville, Clark county.

Stone was the secretary of the Wisconsin delegation at the last national convention and was one of the men who bitterly opposed the efforts of Gov. Francis E. McGovern to turn over the vote of the Badger delegates to Col. Roosevelt.

Senator Otto Bosshard, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, Mr. Thompson, John E. McConnell and other La Crosse men, including several from the North side, are expected to attend.

The censervative or Philipp element in the republican party will hold no district meetings but, it is understandd, will caucus separately for district delegates at a convention to be held in Madisan, January 29.

The recommendations of this district for a delegate at large will be submitted to a meeting of progressives to be held in Madison at a date still to be decided upon.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 22.—Butter, all sales 31 cents, no change from last week.

WINE AND WOMEN AND SONG LEAD FOR TIME BUT DROP AT DAYBREAK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Following scenes of wild speculation at the stock brokers' banquet on the floor of Castles-in-the-Air all last night, wine, women and song, preferred, which certainly led the list of quotations, suffered a ghastly slump at daybreak and today promises to be quoted at far below par for days and days.

When a heavily buttoned call-boy chalked up Miss Margaret Edwards, a new listing, at 100 par, the brokers were bulling Bubbles, the momentary favorite. But when the 350 speculators saw what that Edwards stock was, saw that bare-legged, filmily-veiled bundle of ivory and action, the market went mad!

And when that Edwards stock began to fluctuate to the million dollar music all the tickers were plumb busted and the quotations jumped from par to 988⅞, intsantly. Whoops and howls and yells of "Go on, Maggie!" filled the air. Everybody wanted to buy. It was at this point that Domestic Felicity, common, was withdrawn from the lists.

Somebody said there was $25 worth of food for each broken, but few of them got past their $2.50 soup.

Motion pictures opened the evening's celebration, but were quickly succeeded by living ones.

"FAVORITE SONS" OBJECTS OF FIGHT BY PROGRESSIVES

LaFollette and Cummings to Be Sent Forth from Washington in the Next Campaign

TERRITORY TO BE DIVIDED

Each Senator to Speak in States in Which He Is Generally Conceded to Be the Stronger

TO LEAVE ILLINOIS ALONE

Sherman to Be Given Free Reign There; Concede North Dakota to Bob in Making Itinerary

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Progressive republican senators and congressmen who are organizing in Washington for the purpose of forcing the Chicago convention to nominate a presidential candidate of progressive principles probably will carry their campaign for delegates into the "favorite son" states.

Should such a course be decided on at the meeting to be held here Saturday it will mean that former Senator Theodore E. Burton will have a fight for the Ohio delegation to the national convention. In all probability Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa would be selected by the progressive republicans to make the contest for delegates in that state.

While Mr. Burton has declared that he will not make the campaign speeches in states having "favorite sons," the progressive republicans who are backing the new orginization here are not inclined to take any chances on controlling the convention. They are planning to run a candidate in nearly every state having a primary election.

Cummins and La Follette

The report that there is to be a "division of territory" agreement between Senator Cummins and Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was confirmed here today by several of the progressive republicans who attended the meeting last week.

Under the terms of the arrangement, La Follette will appear as the progressive republican candidate for delegates in the states where he has the greatest strength and Cummins will appear in the same role in the states in which he is the stronger. In that manner a division of progressive strength will be eliminated.

According to a North Dakota congressman who has been attending the meetings, Cummins has conceded North Dakota to La Follette. The Wisconsin senator has always had considerable strength there. On the other hand, Cummins already has an organization at work in Minnesota and in Iowa. He purposes to go into the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon and California.

Will Keep Out of Illinois

Although Senator Sherman has not participated in the formation of the progressive republican plans, Senator Cummins has indicated that he does not intend to invade Illinois. Senator La Follette delivered speeches against Sherman and for Robins in 1914, but is expected to follow the example of Cummins in keeping out of the Illinois primary contest.

While friends of Cummins have been doing some sleuthing to discover whether he could bag the Pennsylvania delegates, it is not considered likely he will enter that commonwealth.

MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR FIRST DOLLAR DAY OF NEW YEAR

Next Wednesday Is Date Set and Monday's Paper Will Set Forth the Offerings

Merchants are today in the thick of preparations for the first Dollar Day of 1916. The quarterly bargain event will be held next Wednesday, being observed with unusually attractive offerings by all the downtown business men.

Dollar Day shopping will be facilitated by the publication on Monday of the announcements of the merchants, setting forth in detail the extraordinary combinations and values offered on the day of the sale.

Reckoning on past experience with Dollar Day's drawing power, merchants were preparing to handle a voluminous out-of-town custom as well as a record-breaking home trade next Wednesday.

ALLEGED SLAYER GIVES UP

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Joseph Thomas, under indictment charging murder of his wife, Mrs. Crystal Thomas, whom officials allege, was poisoned, surrendered to the state's attorney today and denied the charg

William F. Wolfe Who May Run For The Governorship



La Crosse Man Who is Being Urged by Democrats to Head State Ticket

ICE BLOCKS TRACKS OF RENO BRANCH IN CROOKED CREEK RISE

Footthick Ice Breaks Loose in Small Stream and Milwaukee Trains Are Held Up

ICE IS PILED SIX FEET HIGH

Water in Creek Rises Over Right-of-Way and Receding Leaves Huge Mass Between the Rails

LOCAL ATTORNEY HELD IN PRESTON

Attorney Frank E. Withrow Prevented from Appearing in Court Here Today by Rail Trouble

In the first January freshet reported in this section of the northwest, Crooked Creek, a small stream near Freeburg, Minn., rose to three times its normal size covering the tracks of the Reno-Preston branch of the Milwaukee railroad yesterday afternoon, and piling huge masses of ice several feet high along the right-of-way, completely blocking traffic.

The Milwaukee's branch train from Preston, due here at 6 o'clock last night, arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Freight trains on the branch were entirely stalled. Extra gangs were rushed from La Crosse yesterday afternoon to clear the tracks, but trains were not enabled to pass the blockade until late this morning.

Ice Breaks Loose

Ice in Crooked Creek, which had frozen to the thickness of over a foot, broke loose early yesterday. For a time it was thought that it would pass through the culvert under the Reno-Preston tracks. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, the water had reached the railroad's right-of-way and within a short time had covered the tracks for a distance of over a quarter of a mile.

Tracks Are Blocked

As the water receded last night, the ice remained on the tracks. At places it was piled five and six feet high. Word was sent from Freeburg to Preston, that it would be impossible for the afternoon train to proceed to La Crosse, and the run was given up until today.

At daybreak road gangs were put to work shifting the ice from the tracks.

Attorney Caught

Attorney Frank E. Withrow, who went to Preston yesterday on legal business, intending to return to La Crosse today on the delayed train, wired that he would not arrive un-

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AVALANCHE SWEEPS COACHES FROM TRACK SCORE THOUGHT KILLED

LOUIS MUNDSTOCK KILLED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY TODAY

Prominent Chipmunk Coulee Farmer Meets Instant Death Within Eighty Rods of His Home

CHARLES KAIZEL FINDS BODY

Neighbor Discovers Corpse on Way Back with One of the Captured Team

FRANK BIETLICK LOSES TEAM

Mormon Coulee Farmer Has Narrow Escape when Horses Plunge Into Swollen Creek

On his way to Chaseburg to market a load of hogs, Louis Mundstock, farmer, residing on Chipmunk ridge, four miles from Chaseburg, was killed about 8:45 o'clock this morning when his team ran away, overturning the bob-sleds.

Despite the fact that the accident happened within eighty rods of his home, there were no witnesses and the body was not discovered until Charles Kaizel, a neighboring farmer, who had caught one of the runaway horses, came upon it enroute back with the captured mare. The other horse had fallen and was so seriously injured that it was necessary to kill it.

Kaizel found Mundstock beside the road, already dead. Examination showed that in the fall from the bob his ribs had been broken. It is believed that one punctured his heart.

Mundstock, who is a prominent and well-to-do-farmer, is survived by a widow, two children, three brothers and one sister. The children are Leone and Hildegrade, 5 and 7 years, respectively. The brothers are Hermand and Paul Mundstock, Chipmunk ridge and August, a farmer, residing in Mormon Coulee. The sister is Mrs. William Hoech of Vernon county.

Beitlick Loses Team

Frank Beitlick, Mormon Coulee farmer, narrowly escaped death about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his team, which he was driving home from Stoddard, slipped on the icy surface of the Chipmunk Creek bridge in Chupmunk Coulee and plunged into the waters, swollen by the rain and thaw of yesterday. The team drowned.

In trying to save the horses Beitlick himself fell into the stream, but caught hold of the structure and saved himself. The last he saw of his horses, they wee being carried rapidly downstream.

Hundreds of acres of farm land in Mormon Coulee are today reported to be under water from streams which have swollen to twice their normal size by the sudden warm weather yesterday.

FIGHT IN STREET RESULTS IN FINE

Perhaps it was a sweetheart in Syria. Maybe it was the war.

Anyway, Sam Kouri, aged 27, 631 Rose street, and John Waukeseen, aged 23, 913 Mill street, members of the North side Syrian colony, found it expensive to settle their differences in the middle of Rose street with bare knuckles.

Both were fined twelve dollars and costs before Judge C. W. Hunt this morning for fighting.

AUTO GAS KILLS TWO

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Jan. 22.—William H. Noll and his bride of five days were found dead in Noll's garage here today. Gas asphyxiation is supposed to be the cause of death.

TWO COACHES ARE PRECIPITATED INTO MOUNTAIN CHASM

Coaches Carried from Track and Are Buried Under Sixty Feet of Snow

REST OF TRAIN BARELY ESCAPED

Body of Train Passed but a Second Before the Avalanche Came

NEAR SCENE OF OLD ACCIDENT

Slide Occurred Near Wellington Six Years Ago and Many Were Killed

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Jan. 22—From five to twenty persons were killed today when a snowslide tore off two coaches on the rear end of a Great Northern train and buried their wreckage under sixty feet of snow at the bottom of a gulch after plunging over a three hundred foot embankment.

If the avalanche had reached the track a fraction of a second sooner, it would have crushed out the lives of every one of the passengers and trainmen, variously estimated at from twenty-five to sixty-five.

Rescuers endangered by other slides in the same vicinity, worked desperately to reach the wrecked coaches. The rescuers were over an hour locating the smoking car in the gulch. It was almost completely hidden under tons of snow, uprooted trees and rocks. Fourteen persons were in the smoking room alone, it was reported. The diner was also uncoupled and carried away. No word of the number of passengers in it at the time of the accident has been received.

A report from Cashmere, Washington, stated that three injured passengers were rescued alive from one of the wrecked coaches.

The Great Northern offices here reported that five were killed. A message from the scene of the snowslide said possibly twenty-five perished.

The slide occurred six miles west of Wellington on the spot of a similar accident five years ago when a large number of lives were lost.

A special rescue train left here for the scene at noon today. It carried 100 men. On arrival they reported that the train's only Pullman was bowled off the track but was not carried over the precipice.

The train was called the Spokane Owl. It left Spokane last night and was due in Seattle this morning. It was flagged for nearly an hour near the scene of the track, while the track laborers ahead cleared away an earlier slide.

Sixty passengers were on the train.

More snowslides in the same vicinity were reported. The telegraph operator at Alpine, two miles from the scene, stated that the first snowslide started a second on the top of the same mountain.

No Details Given

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Great Northern railway officials when told of the United Press report from Seattle of two cars in a Great Northern train being pushed over a 200 foot embankment by a snowslide admitted the accuracy of the Seattle dispatch. At the same time they insisted no details had been received.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the office of L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, issued a statement that no message had been received from the wreck near Seattle, supplementing that in which it was stated that eight persons were in the day coach that was buried under sixty feet of snow.

TO SUBMIT MORE NAMES FOR DIRECTORS OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

To prevent the repetition of charges which often followed former elections—to the effect that the selection of twelve names for membership on the board of directors of the La Crosse Board of Trade did not give members ample opportunity for a free choice—a ballot, containing twenty-four names will be prepared and submitted at the annual meeting to be held either at the Masonic temple or Germania hall February 8.

Under this arrangement, it has been pointed out, the members may vote in secret, selecting from the recommended twenty-four twelve they deem best fitted for the position.

It was rumored in business circles today that many of the proposed directors will be men heretofore not active in the affairs of the board.

The president and secretary will be chosen by the newly-elected board of directors.

CELEBRATED NORWAY TOURIST TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 22.—The noted tourist town of Molde, thirty-two miles southwest of Christiania, was wiped out by fire last night, a gale driving the blaze so rapidly that many inhabitants narrowly escaped death. Two thousand persons were made homeless, according to advices received here today. Before the war, the German kaiser visited Molde each year and he once gave the town a colossal monument.

DIVER AND FLYER DESTROYED

ROME, Jan. 22.—An Austrian torpedo boat and an Austrian hydroplane were sunk in the upper Adriatic yesterday by a Britaish submarine, according to advices received here today.

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The Greatest Light Opera Company in the World,
in a magnificent production of
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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND
by DAISY DEAN



Henry B. Walthall.

There is probably no man appearing on the screen who has more friends than has Henry B. Walthall of the Essanay company. His vivid impersonations have a potency of their own and any picture in which he has a role is pretty sure to be well worth seeing. Mr. Walthall was born in Shelby county, Alabama, in 1880, and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. For several years he was on the legitimate stage. He began his screen career with the Biograph company. Later he was with Pathe Freres, Mutual Film, and he has been with the Essanay for some months, his duties being confined to the Chicago studio of that corporation. Mr. Walthall is about medium height, has pleasant brown eyes, brown hair which he wears, in the opinion of one person, rather too long. He has a nice, whimsical smile and a manner that is pleasant, though a trifle reticent. Married.

"Lord Loveland Discovers America

The American Film company's second Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, "Lord Loveland Discovers America," will be released January 27. This delightfully humorous picturization of the story by C. N. and A. M. Williamson has been quite as delightfully directed by Arthur Maude, the distinguished English actor, who himself plays the title role. Mr. Maude is supported by Miss Constance Crawley, the popular dramatic star, who is cast for the role of Lesley Dearmer, the American heiress. To New Yorkers especially the setting of "Lord Loveland Discovers America" will be extremely interesting. The tale changes its setting in vivid contrast between the luxurious Waldorf and the Bat Hotel on the Bowery. "Lord Loveland" discovers America, and in doing so he puts on the screen some of the most interesting bits of New York's show places ever filmed.

Edna May, who since she became the wife of the wealthy Oscar Lewisohn, of New York, in 1907, has been out of the limelight's glare, has succumbed to the lure of the screen. Her contract for a single feature film calls for a salary of $100,000. She will turn the entire sum over to the Red Cross and other charities, she says.

It was just a few years ago that Henry B. Walthall left a sleepy little village in Alabama to win fame and fortune on the stage. His fondest dreams have been realized. He gets a big salary and is famous wherever moving pictures are shown.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE "LOVING LOU"

BY HOPE AINSLE

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"Don't you dare to come back to me until you have made some sort of a definite success."

Those had been the words that had sent Ted Rogers west, determined to win out or die in the attempt. As Eleanor said, he had dallied on for years, expecting luck to perch on his shoulder and give him tips on all creation. He had tried one thing after another when he left college, and had taken a post-graduate course in mining engineering to be sure he wasn't missing anything he might need some day.

To the family at large, he was a perfect prince of indirection. He was good looking, a delightful friend and companion, popular everywhere, but he just missed the elements of real success by dallying. All the clocks in the world might run down and Ted would not have noticed it for several days. He disliked having calendars around—said they reminded him of time's limitation. The really great soul rose above such things, said Ted.

But when Eleanor Wilkes came to live at Cedar Grove she brought with her a new spirit of endeavor. She did not belong to the regular old families around the exclusive Long Island section. In fact, she rather shocked the conservative element by going in for landscape gardening and opening a charming office in the real estate building near the railroad station.

When Ted Rogers began showing her attention and Mrs. Chalmers, his sister, introduced her at the country club there was nothing for Cedar Grove to do but like her. And she proved a delightful addition. If the girls of the younger set had secretly feared her at first, they found she made a good acquisition for all of them and was brimful of enterprise and suggestions.

But Ted had been her most difficult enterprise. He loved her. This was evident, and he had won her in a quick, ardent courtship that was characteristic of him. He wanted her to give up her work and marry him.

"On what, Ted?"

"I have a good allowance from father. We'll get a nice, cozy little place along the shore and be mighty snug."

"No, we won't," said Eleanor. "We won't take any little cozy place until you are capable of swinging it yourself. Do you think I'd give up a good income for such an uncertainty, Ted? Of course, if you wish to make a sort of business partnership, I will marry you and keep up my work. Every one would understand why."

So he had gone west, vaguely at first, with no objective point, armed with letters from his father to old friends in the mining interests. And even among them he rambled indefinitely, first in one place, then off to another, until he struck Panther Peak, Nevada, and the Loving Lou Mine.

Therefore it happened that when Mrs. Chalmers heard from him the telegram read briefly: "Busy, happy, new interest loving Lou."

Telegrams are strange things—disconnected, mispunctuated, without proper capitals. But when Eleanor received another similar one the same day reading, "In luck at last located loving Lou," she sat back at her desk, looking perplexed at the sheet. Then she called up Mrs. Chalmers and told her all, and Grace, in return, gave her her own blithe message. "Dear, I'm sure he's gone mad," comforted Grace. "We'll probably get word from some institution soon asking what they are to do with him. He always carries my address, thank heaven!"

"It may be quite true, though," said Eleanor.

"Certainly not. If it were, do you thing he'd wire us the news? Maybe it's "learning Loo," and the operator got it wrong. He may be in a Chinese gambling place for all we know."

Grace laughed a bit hysterically over the 'phone. "I asked Phil where Panther Peak was, and he'd never heard of it. Maybe he'll wire again."

Ted did. Even if Cedar Grove was unaware of the location of Panther Peak, yet there was a single telephone line down the mountain so you could send your message to the operator at the railroad station, and Ted's messages arrived daily and were full of spontaneity and suggestive romance.

"Tenderest thoughts engaged loving Lou."

"Chief advisory engineer stay definitely L. L."

"She's some wonder shy but sure country fine."

"Ask Phil if he knows her think he was here last year."

"I won't ask Phil anything more about it," Grace said emphatically, "but if I were in your place, Eleanor, I'd go out there myself. I don't think the boy's well, and he may be coming down with fever."

"No, I think he can manage his own way best," said Eleanor slowly. "He seems quite cheerful."

And she did not answer the telegrams. Out at Panther Peak, Ted waited yearningly. He was up to his ears in work and enjoying it hugely. The owner of the Loving Lou had taken a fancy to him, and he was laying out all the cross cuts on the new shaft. It was prime work. Only he could not understand Eleanor's silence. Then something happened out of the blue sky as Tuck Hanson, the owner of "Lou," said. One of the new cross cuts in the mine caved in, with seventy-two men behind the mass of rock and earth and Ted Rogers was with them.

They wired for help from the nearest town and Tuck set to work with a handful of seventeen men to dig them out. The second day brought up more helpers, but the rock stood in their way and they were afraid to blast. And just as the morning of the third day broke in glory, Hanson, haggard and gaunt from his vigil, heard a shout far below the camp, a long faint hello, and he saw men crawling out of the ground like ants, led by Ted Rogers.

"I knew every rock grade and earth layer in that cross cut," said Ted weakly, when they laid him down on a cot in the big provision tent. "We couldn't get past the rock, but we burrowed out the other way. Awfully sorry to have put you to so much trouble, Hanson, old man."

Hanson heard him and stared. Then he gripped the white hand on the blanket.

"Sorry! Why you old idiot, you can have the whole blame mine if you like it! Don't you know when you're a hero?"

Back at Cedar Grove Eleanor stared at a telegram that night:

"Loving Lou caved in some hurt got half interest in mine come as soon as possible."

"Isn't it just like Ted," said Eleanor when she understood, smilingly, "to make a failure of everything and turn out a hero?"

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BRITISH BLAME DIPLOMACY FOR BALKAN FAILURE

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By Mail.)—British press and British public are saying uncomplimentary things just now about British diplomacy. Facetious remarks about American diplomacy, which, from the earliest days of the dollar brand down to those of the W. J. Bryan grape-juice variety were won't to filter through the British press, have given place to others which strike closer home. England holds British diplomacy responsible for the situation in the Balkans. English diplomacy, it is charged, should have won the support of both Turkey and Bulgaria, or at least, kept them neutral, while Greece should now be an open ally. Having failed in all this, British diplomacy is in for a bitter scathing. German diplomacy is admitted by some to have bested English, notably in the case of Turkey. For years England had weilded great influence at the Sublime Porte. Yet it permitted the Germans to gradually gain the ascendency and at the last moment, when a proper diplomatic effort on the part of England could still have prevented, allowed Germany the victory. This is only half the charge. When, as a result of this initial blunder, the question of a campaign against the Dardanelles was broached, it was again to the foreign office and its diplomatic service that the nation turned for guidance. Downing Street is said to have been little informed on the subject. The Dardanelles blunder was committed. Open charges have been made that at the moment the supreme struggle was on at Constantinople to win or restrain the Turk, England had in its embassy there an ambassador and three secretaries not a one of whom knew Turkish, Turk or Turkey. It is said the embassy had had a chief interpreter, who did know Turkish and the Tur. Mr. Fitzmaurice knew so much that he acquired the subriquet of "The Man Who Knows." When he was on vacation, the Turkish minister at London requested the foreign office not to let him return. The foreign office consented.

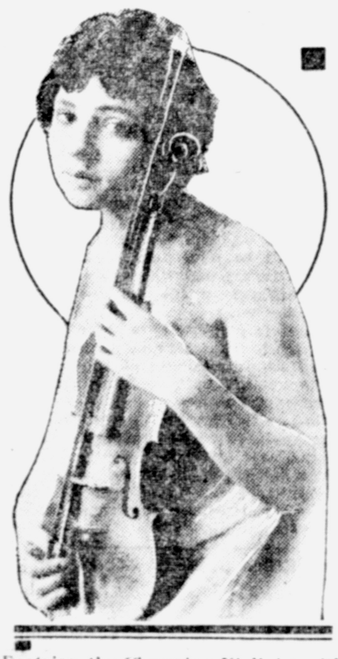
In Bulgaria the situation has been considered even worse. October 1, the day Bulgaria mobilized, Sir Edward Grey arose in parliament to say that while so far as he knew Bulgaria had no hostile intentions, still if she did have, England would be forced to act.

During the first fourteen months English and German diplomats had labored at Sofia to win the support of Bulgaria. At the end of that time England's foreign office did not show that it knew Bulgaria was tied hand and foot to Germany. The English press has just pointed out that while Czar Ferdinand was prosecuting supposedly sincere negotiations with the entente he must have been laughing up his sleeve at England's simplicity.

Two months before the Bulgarian mobilization England changed ministers at Sofia. The one recalled was Sir Max Ironsides.

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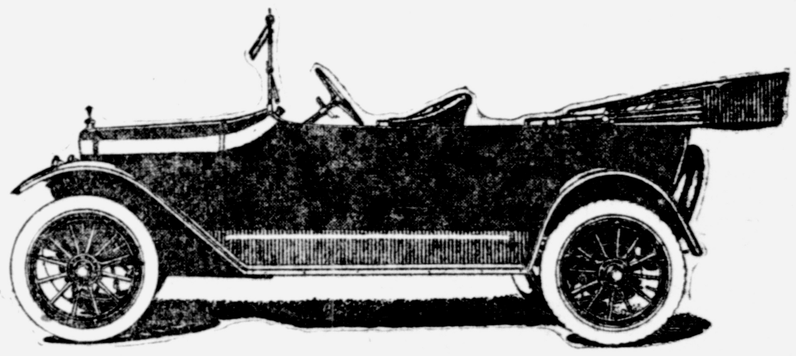
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1—Wed	8,550	17—Fri	8,731
2—Thur	8,536	18—Sat	8,753
3—Fri	8,529	19—Sunday	
4—Sat	8,554	20—Mon	8,774
5—Sunday		21—Tues	8,793
6—Mon	8,572	22—Wed	8,822
7—Tues	8,586	23—Thur	8,837
8—Wed	8,591	24—Fri	8,856
9—Thur	8,632	25—Sat	8,894
10—Fri	8,647	26—Sunday	
11—Sat	8,654	27—Mon	8,927
12—Sunday		28—Tues	8,934
13—Mon	8,687	29—Wed	8,937
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, 1916.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

CRYING "WAR" WITHOUT LOGIC

Eighteen of our citizens have been massacred by a band of Mexican outlaws. They were robbed and shot down in cold blood, with no pretense of provocation. The wholesale murder shocked and enraged the United States with righteous indignation, but that that indignation should be visited upon the tens of thousands of innocent and friendly Mexicans who were also shocked and angered by the affair would be the reverse of justice.

Suppose a number of our citizens should be killed in a European capital by a band of thieves. We should not think of declaring war. The analogy is exact. Irresponsible outlaws shot the eighteen at Santa Isabel. They are execrated as much south of the Rio Grande as on our side of the boundary. President Carranza is as eager to visit condign punishment upon them as Colonel Roosevelt can be. He has bent every effort to their capture and already many of them have paid the death penalty.

There is another point. It will not do to forget that the murdered men were in Mexico expressly against the wishes of their government. For more than a year the United States has refused passports to Mexico and repeatedly warned its citizens against entering the country. Even their business superiors had urged the Cusi party to return, but they persisted in flirting with death. The duty of the nation to protect its citizens is founded upon discharge of the citizen's duty to protect and honor the government. Must we pour out blood and treasure to avenge the disaster that overtook them because they flouted our authority and lost their lives upon a hazard accepted for their own private reasons.

GET AFTER THE SPEEDERS

Alderman Paul Mahoney made a good point in a backhanded way in a recent council meeting when he refused to vote on a piece of automobile regulating legislation because the ordinances now on the books are not enforced. It is of no particular value to multiply commandments to be dead letters from their birth.

Perhaps something substantial may be expected from the aggression with which Alderman William Torrance took up the subject. If, as Mr. Torrance intimated, the police are inclined to be gingerly of approach in the matter of squelching the law violators, positive declaration of the council's backing may embolden them.

It is no news to declare that the city's automobile regulations suffer daily infractions. A community which in other departments of police work is so felicitously endowed has a right to expect better of its force.

M'GOVERN IS NOT BONA FIDE CANDIDATE

The Milwaukee Free Press is the recognized organ of Francis E. McGovern; its president is Theodore Konsage, for years Mr. McGovern's law partner. Hence it is fair to presume the accuracy of the following statement relative to Mr. McGovern's candidacy, taken from the columns of the Free Press:

Many of his friends pointed out that he must do so to keep in the limelight, pending the time when there shall be a chance to succeed either Senator Paul A. Husting or Senator Robert M. La Follette.

This frank statement that Mr. McGovern seeks the governorship merely as a stepping stone to the United States senate will be pondered with interest by the voters of Wisconsin. Either the office of governor or that of senator is a legitimate ambition; but to seek the one for no more public spirited purpose than to use it as a pawn in playing for the other is a thing that will not commend itself to people who realize that the governorship is an office of vast importance to the people of the state, and that he who seeks it should be actuated by the single purpose of useful public service.

NOT AN ENDOWMENT POLICY

Mr. Gompers is in favor of greater national preparedness for war, and he puts the cost of it on new ground, or rather, he illustrates with a new figure. Mr. Gompers says the cost of preparedness is the nations premium upon its life insurance.

Fetching, if not exactly powerful, and the "pros" will take a new hitch to their suspenders and hop to the printing press. But the old skeptics will take the joy out of life by agreeing that preparedness IS the nation's life insurance, and that, as ever, "you've got to die to beat it".

THE PROPHET AT HOME

The exhibit of local photography may prove illuminating to La Crosse people who honor not the prophet in his own land. To many it may be a revelation that two La Crosse men have achieved distinction in the exhibitions and salons of this country and Europe. Able critics will discern in the work of other local exhibitors who have not yet established themselves, cleverness that gives great promise.

The peace party went through Germany in a sealed train. Probably it was fumigated, too, after the trip.

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The Editor's Reward

The editor died and went to heaven,
But stood outside the gate,
Because he hadn't the nerve to knock
And thought that he would wait
Till some other mortals came along;
He'd see what they would do,
And if they entered the pearly gate
He thought he might slip through.
He watched the vast procession pass
Up to the portals wide;
While Peter told some they were up too high,
And others he took inside.

The editor weary of waiting so long,
Finally got in line,
To see if Peter would accept him then,
Or would "with thanks" decline.
He heard the sweet voiced angels sing,
His eyes filled to the brim.
He shivered and shook in agony.
Knowing his chances were slim.
"Aha!" said Peter, "an editor here?
(He laughed with pure delight)
Why, certainly, you may come right in,
For all you did was write."
—Coopersville Observer.

Sample Was All Right

Jacky had been asked to a "grown-up" dinner. Swelling with pride, he took his seat at the bottom of the table and looked around—slightly awestruck—at the imposing collection of aunts and uncles.

Then his attention became fixed on the ancient relative who was carving an enormous turkey, and his mouth watered as he saw the big helpings being handed round.

But the carver, who did not know much about little boys, cut off a tiny portion for Jacky.

"Is that the part of the bird you like, my little man?" he asked, as the servant handed Jacky the plate.

Jacky looked at it a moment and then handed it back.

"Yes," he said. "I'll have some of that, please."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Smart Dog

Smith—Is that dog of yours smart?

Brown (proudly)—Smart? Well, I should say so! I was going out with him yesterday and I stopped and said: "Towser, we have forgotten something." And bothered if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he couldn't think what it was.

Might Have Been Friction

Young Demmons, an adjuster for a big insurance company, was just returning home from a nearby city, where he had been to adjust a loss on a building that had been burned, when he met an old friend.

"How did the fire start?" inquired the friend.

"I can't say with certainty," replied the adjuster, "and nobody seemed to be able to tell. But it struck me that it must have been the result of friction."

"Why," asked my friend, "what do you mean by that?"

"Wel," said Demmons, gravely, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a $15,000 policy on a $10,000 building.—Chicago News.

Spur to Industry

"Ye have turned very industrious lately, Tim," said one Tipperary man to another.

"That I have, bedad," replied the other. "I was up before the magistrate last week for batterin' Cassidy, and the judge told me if I came back on the same charge he would fine me $10.00."

"Did he?" said the first speaker. "And ye're working hard to kape yer hands off Cassidy?"

"Don't ye belave it," said the industrious man. "I'm working ha-r-d to save up the $10."—Buffalo Courier.

The Height of It

"They tell me," said the professor, "that Mrs. Highroller is a very sympathetic woman."

"I should say she was," said Harkaway. "Why, when her husband eloped with Mrs. Gayboy she immediately sent Mrs. Gayboy a telegram of condolence."—New York Times.

Between Friends

"Say, old chap, you're a good friend of mine, aren't you?" "Sure. And you're a good friend of mine, aren't you?" "Sure. And, say, I want to borrow ten dollars." "Quiet, major, quiet. Listen. So do I, and if you cand anybody with a few bucks to spare, let me know, will you?"—Judge.

The Story of Elijah

A schoolboy, asked to write the story of Elijah, produced the following: "There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said, 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did, and he did and the bears did."

If They Told The Truth

"I never saw your wife looking worse." "I would love to go to church, if it weren't for your sermons." "Come on home and take dinner with me, old fellow; there's nothing I can think of that would make my wife any madder." "Nothing pleases me any more than to sit in a stuffy room. I love bad air." "Darling, my only thought in marrying you is my own happiness." "I assure you, madam, that this operation is purely an experiment. You may live, but—"—Life.

TALKS ON ALASKA AT HOMER SCHOOL

HOMER, Minn., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A. C. Lomis, county superintendent of schools, accompanied by G. M. Cesander of the state department of education, and Miss Mary Ensfield, director of rural education in the Winona normal school, visited the Homer school Wednesday morning. Miss Ensfield gave an interesting talk on her travels in Alaska, which was much appreciated by the school.

Personal.

A. L. Mettille has a crew of men employed in filling the ice houses at Rockledge, the E. L. King summer home.

Will Niemyer is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niemyer.

Mesdames J. W. Ramsden and D. W. Nash drove to Winona Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Pittelko and children of La Crosse are visiting her sister Miss Minnie Laak, at present.

Mrs. Knapp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Carlile, has gone to Winona for a vist with relatives.

Mesdames W. A. Casler and E. R. Widmyer autoed to Winona Thursday afternoon.

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She stooped, picked up the flower, and was setting it in his buttonhole before he could remonstrate.

"This one was for you, General," she said, and the truce was sealed. That minute, Lady Crandall was wafted into the room on the breeze of her own staccato interruption.

"What's this—what's this! Flirting with poor old George—pinning a rose on my revered husband when my back's turned? Brazen miss. I'm here to take you off to the gardens at once, where you can find somebody younger—and not near so dear—to captivate with your tricks. At once, now!

She had her arm through Jane's and was marching her off. An exchange of glances between the governor and Hildebrand's young diplomat of the dollar said that what had passed between them was in confidence.

Jaimihr Khan announced Major Bishop to the general a short time later. The major, a rotund pink-faced man of forty, who had the appearance of being ever tubbed and groomed to the pink of parade perfection, saluted and crossed his plump legs in an easy chair near the general's desk. General Crandall folded his arms on his desk and went direct to his subject:

"Major, you were here on the Rock seven years ago, you say?"

"Here ten years, General. Regular rock scorpion—old-timer."

"Do you happen to recall this chap Woodhouse whom I sent to you to report for duty in the signal tower today? Has transfer papers from Wady Halfa."

"Haven't met him yet, though Captain Carson tells me he reported at my office a little more than an hour ago—see him after parade. Woodhouse—Woodhouse ——" The major propped his chin on his fingers in thought.

"His papers—army record and all that—say he was here on the Rock for three months in the spring of nineteen-seven," General Crandall urged, to refresh the other's memory.

Major Bishop stroked his round cheeks, tugged at one ear, but found recollection difficult.

"When I see the chap—so many coming and going, you know. Three months—bless me! That's a thin slice out of ten years."

"Major, I'm going to take you into my confidence," the senior officer began; then he related the incident of Capper's visit and repeated the charge he had made. Bishop sat aghast at the word "spy."

"Woodhouse will be here to tea this afternoon," continued Crandall. "While you and I ask him a few leading questions, I'll have Jaimihr, my Indian, search his room in the barracks. I trust Jaimihr implicitly, and he can do the job smoothly. Now, Bishop, what do you remember about nineteen-seven—something we can lead up to in conversation, you know?"

The younger man knuckled his brow for a minute, then looked up brightly.

"I say, General, Craigen was governor then. But—um—aren't you a bit—mild; this asking of a suspected spy to tea?"

"What can I do?" the other replied, somewhat testily. "I can't clap an officer of his majesty's army into prison on the mere say-so of a drunken outcast who has no proof to offer. I must go slowly, Major. Watch for a slip from this Woodhouse. One bad move on his part, and he starts on his way to face a firing squad."

Bishop had risen and was slowly pacing the room, his eyes on the walls hung with many portraits in oils.

"Well, you can't help admiring the nerve of the chap," he muttered, half to himself. "Forcing his way on to the Rock—why, he might as well put his head in a cannon's mouth."

"I haven't time to admire," the general said shortly. "Thing to do is to act."

"Quite right. Nineteen-seven, eh? Um—" He paused before the portrait of a young woman in a Gainsbury hat and with a sparkling piquant face. "By George, General, why not try him on Lady Evelyn? There's a fair test for you, now!"

"You mean Craigen's wife?" The general looked up at the portrait quizzically. "Skeleton's bones, Bishop."

"Right; but no man who ever saw her could forget. I know I never can. Poor Craigen!"

"Good idea, though," the older man acquiesced. "We'll trip him on Lady Evelyn."

Jaimihr Khan appeared at the double doors. "The general sahib's orderly," he announced. The young subaltern entered and saluted.

"That young man, General Crandall, the one Sergeant Crosby was to escort out of the lines to Algeciras—"

"Well, what of him? He's gone, I hope."

"First train to Madrid, General; but he left a message for you, sir, to be delivered after he'd gone, he said."

"A message?" General Crandall was perplexed.

"As Sergeant Crosby had it and gave it to me to repeat to you, sir, it was, 'Arrest the cigar girl calling herself Josepha. She is one of the cleverest spies of the Wilhelmstrasse.'"

CHAPTER XIII.
Enter, a Cigarette.

Mr. Joseph Almer, proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, on Waterport Street, was absorbed, heart and soul, in a curious task. He was emptying the powder from two-grain quinine capsules on to a sheet of white letter paper on his desk.

It was noon of Wednesday, the day following the arrival of Captain Woodhouse. Almer was alone in the hotel's reception room and office behind the dingy glass partially enclosing his desk. His alpaca-covered shoulders were close to his ears; and his bald head, with its stripes of plastered hair running like thick lines of latitude on a polished globe, was held forward so as to bring his eyes on the work in hand. Like some plump magpie he appeared, turning over bits of china in a treasure hole.

A round box of the gelatine cocoons lay at his left hand; it had just been delivered by an Arab boy, quick to pick up the street commission for a tuppence. Very methodically Almer picked the capsules from the box one by one, opened them, and spilled the quinine in a little heap under his nose. He grunted peevishly when the sixth shell had been emptied. The seventh capsule brought an eager whistle to his lips. When he had jerked the concentric halves apart, very little powder fell out. Instead, the thin, folded edges of a pellet of rice paper protruded from one of the containers. This Almer had extracted in an instant. He spread it against the black back of a ledger and read the very fine script written thereon. This was the mesage:

"Danger. An informer from Alexandria has denounced our two friends to Crandall. You must warn; I can not."

(To be Continued.)

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MRS. CANFIELD HEARS OF SISTER'S DEATH IN WEST

Mrs. N. P. Lee Died in Medford, Oregon; Body Will Probably Be Brought to Sparta

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A telegram received Wednesday morning by Mrs. Horace Canfield announced the death of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Lee, at Medford, Ore., which occurred Tuesday night. It is expected that the body will be brought to Sparta next Monday for burial, this being her old home.

Bury Mrs. Thayer

The burial of Mrs. M. A. Thayer, who was brought here last night from Phillips, Wis., took place this morning in Woodlawn cemetery.

Church Services

The usual Sunday services will be held in the churches of the city Sunday. Rev. Hogan, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak in the morning from the topic "Overcoming the World." In the evening his subject will be "The Best Man in Sparta," one of a series of practical subjects he is discussing.

Mr. Clifford of the M. E. church will speak in the morning of "The Friend Who Never Fails." In the evening the first of a series of sermons, "Winter Evenings With the World's Savior."

Plan Recital

George F. Otto, the local piano man from Milwaukee, is planning a musical to be held at Hotel Sigsey, Friday, January 28, at 8:15 p. m. He has secured the services of "Rueter," a famous violinist, and Prof. James R. Kerr of La Crosse will also be upon the program. Music lovers in the city are looking forward to a treat.

The program will be given later.

Basket Games Tonight

The basketball game at the Assembly hall tonight between Tomah and Sparta teams will attract a large crowd as much interest is felt in the game. The contest between the two teams is the first since 1914, when Tomah defeated Sparta by a score of 22 to 11 in a game played at Tomah, when the score was 45 to 15 in favor of Tomah. Much dissatisfaction arose over the games and caused hard feelings between the schools. It is thought now the ill feeling has died out and social friendly games may now be safely looked forward to again.

Every one will await with interest the outcome of the evening's play.

Advancement Men Meet

There will be a general meeting of the Advancement association held next Tuesday evening, January 25, at the new city hall.

Matters of considerable importance and general interest are to be considered, among them the subject of good roads. It is hoped that the members of the organization will make it a point to be present.

Locals

Kent Jewett of Mather was a Sparta caller Wednesday.

Miss Esther Lange has been visiting in La Crosse this week, a guest of Miss May Fitzpatrick.

Mr. John Taylor went to Adams Wednesday on a business trip.

L. J. Henderson spent Wednesday in La Crosse, visiting friends and transacting business.

J. J. Lucas was a business caller in Viroqua the first of the week.

The Sparta Monumental Works have resumed work again after having been closed down for the past month, and are now working with their full force.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaller of La Crosse were in the city on their way to Leon, where they attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Winfield Link. They have returned home.

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NORTH SIDE

WHO MUST PAY IN VIADUCT WRANGLE QUESTION TODAY

North Side Property Owners Appeal to Circuit Court; Winter Says Road Is Liable

SUITS MAY ALL BE RECAST

Wants Milwaukee Railroad Made Defendant Instead of City and Street Car Company

Dissatisfied with the awards of the board of public works for alleged damages due to the erection of the Rose street viaduct, interested property owners today confronted even a bigger question in attempt to determine from whom the damages shall be collected.

Their attorney, Frank Winter, contends the Milwaukee railroad must pay. The road, it is understood, contends the city is liable.

Mr. Winter appeared in circuit court this morning and petitioned Judge Higbee to permit the recasting of all of the actions so that the railroad may be made defendant instead of the city of La Crosse and the local street car company in the suits to increase the damages over the figure set by the board of public works.

The suits are being brought by Nettie Henry, Magdeline Taylor and John Ambrose, and are virtually test cases. About twenty property owners will probably later endeavor to recover damages aggregating the sum of nearly $30,000. Judge Higbee took Attorney Winter's motion under advisement, and will decide the issue Monday.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Rubb., sox, mitts.

Leslie Adams has returned to his home in Onalaska, after a visit with friends on the north side.

Joseph Kerwall, La Crescent, is spending a few days with north side friends and relatives.

William Austin, who spent the past few days in Savanna, has returned to his home, 1724 Kane street.

Edgar Edberg, Lynxville, is spending a few days at his home, 2009 Wood street.

Joseph A. Davidson, Minneapolis, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Haroldson, 1602 Charles street.

Theodore MacRae, New Albin, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cordell, 1551 Avon street.

Ralph Moe, who has been confined to his home, 1326 Berlin street, with illness, is again able to be about.

Lafe Wasley, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubillard, 1539 Berlin street.

Miss Elizabeth Powell has returned to her home in Savanna, after a visit with friends on the north side.

Miss Rena Erickson, 1727 George street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Savanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Bielefeldt and Mr. and Mrs. John Bielefeldt were called to Winona on account of the sudden illness of the Messrs. Bielefeldt's mother.

GENOA BANKER ADDS TO HOLSTEIN HEAD

H. A. Tullock of the Genoa State Bank Purchases Four Additional Holstein Cows

DE SOTO, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Cashier H. A. Hullock, of the Genoa State bank, has recently added four fine pure bred Holstein cows to the herd on his farm near that village. These raise the number of Mr. Tullock's pure breds to sixteen and his herd includes some of the very choicest specimens of the Holstein breed in the state.

Local and Personal

George Pulham, formerly of the Badax, has bought out J. O. Hankins' blacksmithing interests in De Soto village and having leased the Capt. H. T. James' building, in which Mr. Hankins has been operating, will continue the business with A. J. Faraason in charge as smith.

J. Harry Gibbs, who has been stationed for some months past at Warren, Minn., as manager of a grain elevator, arrived here Thursday for a visit with his wife and daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. Marie Hayden, widow of the late Giles Hayden, one of the pioneers of this county, was held Friday of this week. The remains being laid to rest in Walnut Mound cemetery, Retreat. Mrs. Hayden passed away on Wednesday at the home of her son, William, on Vievtory Ridge, aged 84 years.

Mrs. J. W. Morelli has sold her farm, generally known as the Ingersoll place, to James Armott of Victory. Consideration $6,000. Mrs. Morelli has reserved a couple rooms in the house and expects to stay until fall.

George Horne and wife of Ferryville, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary January 20th. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. They entertained their guests with a ball in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Horne were presented with a liberal purse of silver.

BRINGGIN UP FATHER

By GEO. McMANUS

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PERSONALS

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E. B. Webster and G. W. Willford, Canton, Minn., were business visitors in La Crosse yesterday.

P. N. Young was a business caller here yesterday from Prosper, Minn.

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R. F. Oakes and wife, New Lisbon, spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

G. B. Currie, Houston, Minn., was a visitor with friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Normal Lecture Course, next number, Margaret Keyes, famous contralto, Tuesday, January 25. Single admission $1.00.

George Struthers was a business visitor yesterday from Onalaska.

O. M. Bagley, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

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Ole Jeggum, Whitehall, Wis., spent yesterday here visiting friends and transacting business.

George W. Fitch, Madison, spent yesterday here on a business mission.

Business is good, but we still have choice bonds and mortgages of different amounts. La Crosse Trust Co.

Professor H. N. Sherwood will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at the morning service tomorrow. The song service at 7 o'clock will be in charge of the Young People's society.

Owing to the illness of Rev. H. G. Magelssen, his father, Rev. Christian Magelssen, will conduct the services at Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, tomorrow.

Reserved seats for Margaret Keyes on sale at Hebberd's.

H. A. Voight, of Harmony, Minn., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Miss Alice Turck of Preston, Minn., shopped and called on friends here yesterday.

C. Holmstead of Viroqua, was a business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hafner of Caledonia, Minn., were visiting in the city yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Mrs. N. Olsgard of Newhouse, Minn., shopped in the city yesterday.

Miss Celia Myhe of Caledonia, is calling on friends today in the city.

J. A. Garvey of Seneca, Wis., is attending to business in the city today.

Misses Ella and Emma Poppe of Caledonia, are calling on friends here today.

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A. A. Larson of Spring Grove, is registered at a local hotel.

Health Commissioner J. H. Furstman returned today from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the state board of health of which he is a member.

Market Square

Market Square

Farmers doing business at the city scales today are: William Vonarx, South Ridge; Nick Beeson, Brownsville road; Wiliam Vitsch, South ridge; E. Beier, Smith coulee and Joe Drexel, North Ridge; H. Volbrecht, Dakota; Al Miller, Mormon Coulee; A. Klumn, Chipmunk Ridge; F. Meldenhauer, Nodine; John Knoblock, State Road Coulee; J. Getwitz, Hokah road; Henry Kothe, Brownsville road.

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Prairie du Chien, Wis.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the State bank of Mount Sterling was held January 18. The report of the cashier showed the bank to be in a flourishing condition, deposits being over $110,000.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, E. C. Amann of Prairie du Chien; vice president, Julius Jackson; cashier, K. O. Johnson; directors, E. E. Sherwood, O. H. Walker, E. C. Amann, Julius Jackson, Sam Iverson, M. R. Munson and Nels Severson.

Local and Personal

Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, is taking mud bath treatments at the Rosencrans sanitarium.

Joseph Gremone and wife departed for La Crosse Tuesday, which city they intend to make their future home.

Earl De Haven of McGregor transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Julia Klein of McGregor is taking treatments at the sanitarium for a few days.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting the Western Crawford County Farmers' Telephone company held at Eastman Saturday: C. L. Lathrop, president; H. Trautsch, vice president; T. O'Neill, secretary and treasurer; P. J. Welsh, George Ertel, E. E. Trautsch, P. Klema and J. Beewar, directors.

Sam Jones, Milwaukee road engineer of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hurley, on South Church street.

E. C. Amann and L. F. Copsey attended a directors' meeting of the State Bank at Ferryville Thursday.

Will Johnson visited friends at Ferryville Monday.

Mrs. B. Schweizer attended the funeral of Tim Finley, which was held at Rising Sun, Tuesday.

Miss Torrence, high school teacher, attended a librarians' convention held at Madison Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Ferrell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Herold, the past few days, returned to her home at Boscobel Tuesday.

James Krael of Chicago is visiting at the Frank Wall home for a few days.

Miss Dorothy McCann of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of George Corrough in the Fourth ward.

John J. Molyneaux of McCoy & Co., was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Henry Bellnichard shipped stock to the Chicago market Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lawrence of De Soto visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Miss Schweiger, sanitarium nurse, is at Patch Grove, Wis., this week on special duty.

Mrs. I. F. Klegin left Thursday for a few days' visit with her husband at Waterloo, Iowa.

Miss Maude O. Halleran of North McGregor, Iowa, is visiting at the Frank Hazen home for a few days.

Mrs. Reed visited at Bagley Sunday and Monday with their brother, M. Yaeger.

Miss Serena Valley, who has been working in Minneapolis, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Hubert Valley and wife, in the First ward.

Frank Laureson, Burlington engineer, and wife left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at different points in eastern Canada.

Ole P. Olson of Mount Sterling visited in the city Wednesday.

Taxes for 1916 to the amount of $13,172.98 have been paid to date to the city treasurer, Fred Hammerly.

Miss Ivy Coleman is acting as teacher in place of Miss Irma Pust who has been confined to her home at La Crosse on account of sickness.

Miss Winnifred Green is visiting relatives and friends at Peoria for a few days.

H. W. Eggers departed Tuesday for a few days' business trip to Milwaukee.

Robert Sutherland assistant principal of the high school, is still confined to his room on account of sickness. William Evert is taking charge of his classes.

Edward Fogerty and wife of Mineral Point, are visiting at the John Crowley home on North Main street.

Mrs. M. Nebel is visiting friends and relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis for a few weeks.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Honzel to Erskine Fisher, which event will take place January 24.

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MID-WINTER STORM BRINGS DESOLATION IN THE SOUTHWEST

Five Dead and Great Property Damage Done in Oklahoma and Texas

TYPHOID THREATENS IN ILLINOIS

Disastrous Floods Bring Danger of Epidemic in Northern Part of State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 22—Five deaths and hundreds of thousands of dollars property loss resulted from the wind and rain storm that swept southern Oklahoma and northern Texas yesterday.

Train service is interrupted, wire communication gone and hundreds of families endangered by floods.

Mrs. G. D. Cleveland and three children were drowned at Cushner, Okla.

James Shennerd was drowned at Sulphur, Okla. Small cyclones were reported near Brownwood and Eniis, Tex., while Gainesville was visited by a water spout.

The Arkansas river has risen ten feet at Muskogee and the city pumping station is threatened. The gas line, furnishing Eufala, Okla., has broken and the city is without heat. Nine oil tanks in the Healdton field were struck by lightning.

Typhoid Threatens

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—With scores of cities and villages facing typhoid epidemics as a result of the most disastrous floods in northern Illinois in a decade, swollen rivers began to shrink in size today and the worst danger of flood damages was believed past.

Joliet, Ill., where a thousand families are homeless from the flood, reported at 7 a. m., that the waters were receding. At South Chicago, Ill., where miles of streets were under water, the Calumet river had dropped several inches since midnight.

Big Bridge Swept Away

Much suffering was reported today from Channahon, Ill., a village of 500 population ten miles from Joliet, on the Du Page river. Practically all of the village was flooded and a great 200 ton bridge was swept away by the ice jam.

Dynamite gangs worked all night blowing up ice jams which blocked passage of the torrents and caused the water to spread over hundreds of acres of farm lands.

A freeze throughout northern Illinois was predicted by the weather bureau and this was expected to check the floods.

The rain, continuous for almost twenty-four hours up to late yesterday, had ceased today.

South Beloit Flooded

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 22.—Turtle creek was the highest in twelve years today and South Beloit was flooded. The flood came with a rush late last night and caught hundreds of families unawares.

DAYTON FORGETS ALL OLD RULES OF RUNNING THE CITY

(Continued from Page One.)

get. All of this has more than doubled the work of the accounting department; yet it has three fewer employees than formerly. They are not overworked either. Office hours have been reduced from ten to eight without any reduction in pay. This careful and systematic handling of funds is the principal reason why the taxpayer of Dayton gets so much service for his money.

In Dayton, free legal advice is given to any person who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. This bureau has handled hundreds of cases, most of which were claims for wages against unscrupulous employers and difficulties resulting from "loan-shark" extortion. It also settles cases that might otherwise wind up in the police court—mostly fights about the payment of rent, and family quarrels. The total expense of this bureau to the city is only $625.

Municipal Garage

There is no joy-riding after work hours in automobiles owned by the city of Dayton. Under the commission manager a municipal garage has been established. All cars are numbered and labeled and kept in the garage. When an employee needs an automobile he signs a statement, showing how long he had it and what he used it for. All repairs and adjustments of the city's motor vehicles are made at the garage, at a saving of several thousand dollars a year.

Perhaps the crowning success of Dayton's new government is the greatly reduced death rate among babies. This is attributed to the fact that now the city has, for the first time, a health officer who gives all of his time to the service. He has repeatedly discovered threatened epidemics and stopped them. Under the supervision of the health department three baby clinics and four certified milk stations have been established. Mothers have made good use of these. Free clinics for the treatment of disorders of eye, ear, throat and nose, and a free tuberculosis clinic have also been established.

City Gardens

Observing that a large number of people in Dayton could not afford ot buy fresh vegetables and that much vacant property in the city was not working, the government undertook to establish community truck-gardens. In co-operation with the Dayton Playground and Gardens associations, six community gardens were created, on which seventy-five families are now raising vegetables. It also plowed and prepared twenty-two gardens for the cultivation of vegetables by hundreds of children, under the direction of an expert gardener, and turned 339 more vacant lots into gardens from which as many families are now providing themselves with vegetables.

The division of parks, which has charge of this garden work, also cleaned up, graded and prepared for the use of children a dozen additional playgrounds, so that Dayton, a town of 150,000 people, now has twenty-eight playgrounds, whereas the city of Washington, with a population of 350,000, has only thirteen.

When Dayton children start out for a frolic on Sunday afternoon, the chances are that they will go to Island park, in the Miami river, which flows through the town. For years and years the principal item of news in the Monday newspapers was a chronicle of the drownings at Island park. The division of recreation of the new city government has made Island park as safe as a river front can be. A life saving station has been established, with a fast gasoline launch, thoroughly equipped for saving life, and manned by a trained life-saver. Life-saving stations and life-saving equipment have also been provided along the river bank, and a life-saving crew has been organized in the fire department.

Workhouse Remodeled

Dayton used to treat its workhouse prisoners as most other cities treat them: that is, put them in a cell and let them stay there in idleness, eating poor food at the expense of the city until their terms had expired. Under the commission-manager the workhouse has been made clean, and all the prisoners given work in the open air. The women prisoners have been set to work making towels and bed-clothing. Male prisoners are taken out doors and used for city work as day laborers. The result is that the city gets the benefit of the prisoners' work, and the prisoner gets the moral and physical advantage of outdoor exercise.

When the commissioner-manager government took hold of the affairs of the city, it found that several thousand worthless and homeless men drifted into town every winter. The worst cases of destitution were handled by charity, and many men were put in jail as vagrants. To meet this condition a municipal lodging house was established, where any man out of a job and with no place to sleep, may have a clean bed and three good meals by doing a half day's work for the city. This labor is usually removing snow or handling a pick and shovel in a grading gang.

Change in Police

The business-like manner in which all the affairs of the city have been handled for the last two years has been strikingly apparent in the police and fire departments. An expert from New York city made a survey of the two services and recommended reforms to bring them up to date. Since then, women officers have been employed to handle cases of girls and women requiring correctional attention, or in need of personal and sympathetic advice. A policemen's school has been started, where officers are educated in police methods, departmental co-operation and city ordinances. Weekly target practice is held, and the men are classified according to scores.

Formerly it was not unusual for firemen to waste time and let a fire get away from them because they knew nothing of the interior arrangement of the building in which they were working. During the last two years every building in the city has been carefully studied by the firemen so as to familiarize themselves with its interior. Now, when a fire company responds to an alarm, it can fight the fire intelligently. Even though the building is full of smoke, the firemen can find their way about.

Commissioner-manager government, because of its youth, has not yet conclusively justified itself. Two things seem to be necessary to its success. One is a commission of progressives, unselfish men, and the other is the right man for city manager. Dayton has both. Its city government probably is one of the best in the United States, but whether this is due to its form or its personnel, remains to be seen.

Victor Moore
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RUSSIANS OCCUPY BIG PERSIAN TOWN

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—Russian troops operating in Persia have occupied Sultanabad, a city of 8,000, sixty miles southeast of Hamaden, according to Teheran dispatches today. The Turks are fleeing toward Burujird, to the southwest.

HAMMERSTEIN BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Oscar Hammerstein, opera impressario, was on Friday adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Mayer, acting on the petition of the America Seating company of Chicago, which presented a claim for $5,000 for opera chairs.

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and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking
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URGING WOLFE TO ENTER RACE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

La Crosse Attorney Being Boomed by State Democrats to Head Ticket in Next Election

William F. Wolfe, La Crosse attorney, is being boomed for the democratic governorship by his friends throughout the state, according to advices reaching here from Madison today.

With Senator Otto Bosshard already in the field the situation will become unique if another La Crosse man enters the contest.

Mr. Wolfe today declined to discuss the state situation, neither affirming or denying that he is being "urged" or that he will run.

The La Crosse attorney is not the only democrat who has been mentioned, Judge A. H. Long, Prairie du Chien, a former member of the Wisconsin assembly, and Burt Williams, Ashland, at present internal revenue collector, also being urged by Wisconsin democrats.

Both Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Williams have taken an active interest in democratic politics in Wisconsin and both are well known to the rank and file of that party, especially by Mr. Wolfe, who at one time made the run for the attorney generalship.

T. J. Cunningham, Chippewa Falls, is also being mentioned.

MRS. LAPITZ DIES AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mrs. Rosalia Lapitz, aged 75 years, died at her home, 915 South Fifth street, at 12 o'clock last night, following an illness caused by paralysis. She had been a semi-invalid for several years. Mrs. Lapitz was born in Bohemia, and came to America at the age of twenty with her parents. In 1863 she was married to Frank W. Lapitz, in La Crosse. Mrs. Lapitz is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Marie Shedesky, Mrs. Pobreslo, of La Crosse; Mrs. Caroline Wais, Minneapolis; Joseph E. Lapitz, Baltimore, Md., and Charles W. Lapitz, Jacksonville, Fla. One brother, James Liskovetz, La Crosse, also survives. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday morning from St. Wenceslaus church. The Rev. Xaver Till will officiate. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.



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MUNITIONS SHIP BROUGHT BACK TO PORT WITH FIRE

Norwegian Steamer Sygna Carrying Steel Goods to Russia Is Fired in Hold

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Sygna, reported to be carrying war munitions to the Russian port of Archangel, rushed back to Quarantine at daybreak today with a fire raging in No. 1 hold forward, after sending out, calls for assistance.

Quarantine officials said the Sygna refused to answer their queries for information as to the source of the blaze, or to the kind of cargo the steamer was carrying.

The Sygna Hailed From Bergen

When the fire was finally gotten under control, Captain Meyers came ashore and told quarantine officials that the ship was carrying railway rails, steel ties and cars and barbed wire for the Russian army. He would not comment on the report that she was carrying war munitions nor discuss the possible origin of the blaze.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN POSING TROUPE

Classic Statues to Be Reproduced in the Flesh on Majestic Vaudeville Bill

One of the ever-popular posing acts, with three beautiful young women and an athletic young man as the characters, will be the chief attraction on tomorrow's vaudeville bill at the Majestic. The Arcadian Models is the company that will appear, and their repertoire includes a half dozen or more classic statue-poses. Among the poses to be reproduced, in white against a charming background that enhances the beauty of the well-proportioned models, are "The Judgment of Paris," "At the Well," "The Veil of Love," "At the Goal," and others.

Honors for funmaking on the Sunday bill are expected to be taken by "Broomstick" Elliott and his sister, in a laughable skit entitled "Home Talent." There is side-splitting comedy in the rube roles presented by the Elliotts, considerably enhanced by the male member's proficiency on the one-string fiddle.

Three other acts are booked.

A feature of the Sunday show will be the inauguration as a regular feature of the Northwest Weekly, a news event picture devoted exclusively to happenings of interest in this section of the country.

Curling, the oldest of Scotch winter sports which is being taken up extensively throughout the northwest, is one of the features of the Northwest Weekly which will be seen Sunday at the Majestic theater.

Suffragists of the Northwest are shown in their annual skating tourney to raise funds for a campaign. Political interest attaches to the meeting of the Minnesota democratic executive committee which is shown at an important conference. All of the leading figures in the democratic party of the state are seen on the screen.

The final obsequies of the late Governor Hammond are shown in another picture. The film shows the last rites which took place in St. James, Minnesota, the home of the dead governor.

A group of the most efficient farmers in the northwest who were decorated with medals at the recent Farmers' and Home-Made Week appear in the film.

ICE BLOCKS TRACKS CROOKED CREEK RISE OF RENO BRANH IN

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til this afternoon. He was scheduled to defend a case in Judge Brindley's court.

Twelve Cars Ditched

Twelve freight cars of a Milwaukee extra freight train were hurled in the ditch, near Dakota, Minn., yesterday morning, when a broken axel on one of the cars derailed it. Considerable damage was caused by the spoiling of a quantity of fresh meat and fruit which some of the cars contained. The tracks were cleared early this morning.

FOURTH CONCERT OF PHILHARMONIC SET FOR FEBRUARY

Orchestra to End Its Third Year with Appearance at the La Crosse Theater

The fourth concert of the La Crosse Philharmonic orchestra will be given February 3 at the La Crosse theater. The ticket committee reports a steady demand for admissions, and a record attendance is expected. It is possible that a double performance will have to be given. The concert will mark the end of the third year of the organization.

Leigh Toland, one of the chief spirits in the Philharmonic, said of it today:

"Most of us hardly realize that this is the last of the third year for the Philharmonic and it is going better, stronger and finer every day. It has done it on mighty little, too. The improvement made by the members is remarked on all sides. It is surely a fine proposition for the city.

"The program for the coming concert is one that will make a great hit. The committee of the Philharmonic always has had the rare good sense to make the program short, snappy and 'live' from start to finish. This has always been done but without sacrificing good music. Anton Seidl, the great conductor, advises short programs and says 'because we like salt, does not mean we care to be immersed in brine.' ThePhilharmonic takes the advice. It is the livest, most useful, most energetic musical organization ever formed in this city. Some of the big financial men of the city are whispering about endowing it. Well, it has proven it had vitality, and its the only one that ever did. It has not asked for anything until it made good."

AGED RESIDENT OF NORTH RIDGE DIES

Mrs. Anna D. Cordes Has Resided in This Section for Nearly Sixty Years; Funeral on Sunday

Mrs. Anna D. Cordes, a resident of this section for nearly sixty years, died at her home on North Ridge, Minn., Thursday morning at the age of 89 years. Death resulted from old age after a short illness. Mrs. Cordes was a native of Germany, and came to America in 1826. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church at Dresbach. Burial will be made in the Dakota cemetery, in the lot where Mrs. Cordes' husband is buried. He died five years ago.

WANT NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. JENSEN

Attorney A. C. Wolfe today gave notice in circuit court that he would ask for a new trial for Mrs. Ingebor Jensen. A jury awarded J. F. Saltz, north side real estate dealer the sum of $175 against Mrs. Jensen for commissions from the sale of property of Mrs. Jensen's. Attorney Wolfe alleges that perjured testimony was given at the trial. Judge Higbee will hear the arguments in the motion next Saturday.

REPORT GAVE RISE T OSTORY BANDIT CHIEF WAS TAKEN

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Carranzistas pursuing the sole object of capturing Villa dead or alive are endeavoring to cut off his food supply.

New Revolution Draws Attention

The new revolution started around Torreon by a combination of Villa, Argumedo, Zapata and other enemies of the de facto government, was receiving the major portion of the Carranza military's attention today.

The rebellion, which threatens Americans and foreigners there, is in a territory the Carranzistas had regarded as completely under their control.

Confirmation was awaited of a report that an unknown American, hurting with another for stolen cattle near Juarez, was shot and killed in a battle with two Mexicans. The Mexicans were arrested and a detail was sent for the American's body.

LYONS CHOSEN A S THE WAR CAPITAL OF MONTENEGRO

Nation Piqued at Italian Attacks on Its King and Italy Is Spurned

QUEEN REFUSES HOSPITALITY

Mother of Italian Queen Refuses to Spend the Night at Palace in Rome

ROME, Jan. 22.—Austria has made a fresh offer of peace to Serbia, following the failure of the negotiations with Motenegro, according to an Athens dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The Montenegrin capital has been temporarily removed to Lyons, France, it became known today as Queen Milena of Montenegro passed through here enroute to the French city. The conquest of the Austrians made the removal necessary.

The Montenegrins chose the French city because they were piqued at the uncensored statements appearing in the Rome newspapers, charging that King Nicholas entered into a secret agreement with Austria two months ago, it became known.

Stung by the harsh attack upon King Nicholas, Queen Milena, who is the mother of the Italian queen, refused to accept the hospitality of the Italian royal palace and spent the night in the sleeping car of her train while passing through Rome, enroute to Lyons.

Queen Milena with the Montenegrin princesses arrived in Rome late Thursday night, fleeing from her devastated country. The invitation to come at once to King Victor's palace had been telegraphed her upon her arrival at Brindisi, but she ignored it.

Italian Queen Ignores Rebuff

Queen Helena, however, in turn ignored the rebuff from her royal mother and motored to the railway station early yesterday, arriving at 8 a. m., while the Montenegrin queen was preparing for breakfast. With her were the three children of King Victor Emanuel, who for the first time saw their grandmother. There was a quick reconciliation and members of the party conversed amiably until Queen Milena's train left for Lyons at 9:42 a. m.

The Montenegrin premier accompanied Queen Milena. The party was expected to reach Lyons today.

Austrians Repulsed

The Montenegrins under General Martinovitch have repulsed the Austrians in severe fighting at Berani, on the Lim river, according to advices from San Giovanni di Medua today. General Martinovitch defeated an attempt to encircle his right wing, cutting off his retreat upon Scutari, and annihilated an Austrian detachment. It is reported here that General Martinovitch, with the consent of King Nicholas, has ordered the complete evacuation of Montenegrin territory and will gather his troops, with the Albanians under Essad Pasha, for a stand against the Austrians at Scutari.

Reports have reached here that Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, is gathering Albanian tribesmen and will reinforce the Austrians.

SEPARATE BELGIAN PEACE SUGGESTED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22. — The Frankfurter Zeitung openly proposes that Germany negotiate a separate peace with Belgium and adds that the Belgians probably will look with favor upon a peace offer.

"At present, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg considers Belgium only as an article of exchange for territory seized by the Allies," said the Zeitung. "Sensible Belgians ought to be warned not to wait too long or Belgium will be regarded by Germany as too good a prize to be relinquished."

Christ Church

Corner of Main and Ninth Streets.

The Service Sunday Morning at 10:45

The Sermon

will begin at 11:30 a. m.

Evening Service with Choir at 7:30.

TOMAH CLUB WOMEN TO PURCHASE THE OLD BARROWS' PLOT

Park or Public Playground Will Be Made of Land to Be Bought by Civic Improvement Club

CLUB MEETING IS A BIG EVENT

Women Make Plans for Baby Week in Tomah in March; Mrs. Warren Elected a Delegate

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Woman's Civic Improvement club held its postponed January meeting in the Business Men's club rooms on Thursday, January 20th. There was a large attendance and the meeting was very interesting. The members responded to roll call with current events.

The principal item of business was the amendment to the constitution. The first amendment was to change the name of the club from the Woman's Civic Improvement club to "The Woman's Civic Club." It was then voted to incorporate the club so that as a club the ladies could become land owners. This was found necessary in order that the purchase of Barrows' Grove might be legal. It was then voted to purchase the land known as Barrows' Grove and, to keep it for a public playground or park. The club will hold it as its own property. It will not be turned over to the city. The subject of a name was discussed, whether to leave it as it is, or to change it. It was decided to leave it open until another meeting, which will be the first Thursday in February, when it will be voted upon by the club. It has been decided to use the fund known as "The Cook Book Fund" for the purchase of this property. The cook book was gotten up by the ladies of the club about four years ago, the first edition sold within the first year and the second edition is selling fast, so that this makes a fund of sufficient size to warrant the purchase of the property.

Will Purchase Picture

A sum of money has been voted to the art committee to purchase a picture for the Business Men's club rooms.

Baby Week

As chairman of the Home Economics committee, Mrs. Uebele reported that there are plans under way for a baby week campaign in March. This is being pushed in all parts of the state. It was suggested that this would be a good time to insist upon a more complete birth registration, which is very apt to be neglected in small towns. The suggestion was also made that the club purchase materials for baby outfits. This material is to be turned over to the domestic science department to be made up, so that when calls come in for such garments they will be ready. This work has always been looked after by the Helping Hand society, but is growing a little too large for them.

Mrs. Warren Delegate

Mrs. W. W. Warren was elected a delegate to the mid-winter conference which is to be held in Milwaukee on February first. This is a conference of all state officers and club representatives to discuss better plans for the different club work. Their aim is to discuss especially plans for the baby week—from the fourth to the eleventh of March—and how to complete the raising of the endowment fund. They will also discuss the revision of the constitution.

Save Art Exhibit

The art committee reported that they are to have an art exhibit by Wisconsin artists to be held the latter part of January or the first of February. This is the same exhibit which was held in La Crosse at the time of the convention in October.

After the business meeting, a splendid program was given, the first of which was a piano solo by Miss Lorna Smith, rendered in her own most delightful manner.

The next number was a reading by Miss Ethel Christoffers, one of the instructors in the high school. Miss Christoffers used for her selection, "Getting Closer to Folks" by Miss Zona Gale. This was the story which Miss Gale wrote for the convention of Women's clubs held in La Crosse in October, and the story was printed in full in the TRIBUNE at that time.

This was followed by two vocal solos by Miss Florence Drowatzky, "Little Boy Blue" and "A Winter Lullaby," both beautifully rendered. Miss Drowatzky is one of the high school girls who has a splendid contralto voice, which promises a great deal for the future.

Breaks Limb

Miss Minnie Myer had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk and break her limb at noon on Friday. Miss Myer, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. I. J. Maus, was returning to her work at the Tomah Cash Mercantile company. She was taken to the hospital and is resting as well as could be expected.

DIMON FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Dimon, 433 Rose street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, Rev. J. H. Benson of the Caledonia street Methodist church will officiate.

The body will be placed in the Mausoleum in Oak Grove cemetery beside that of her husband.

The pallbearers are: John Mulder, George Baum, Sol Burdick, Fred Schumway, B. E. Taylor and Henry Baum.

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Scene From DeKovan Opera, "Robin Hood" at La Crosse Theater, Tuesday, January 25th.

STATE DEPARTMENT SEES SPEEDY END OF SEA DISPUTES

Close of Controversies Over Lusitania, Persia and Arabic Cases in Sight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The finale of American controversies with both Austria and Germany over submarine warfare apparently was approaching today. The three principal incidents growing out of the sinking of the liners Lusitania, Ancona and Persia, were on the verge of final settlement.

From Berlin, through dispatches of Carl W. Ackerman, United Press correspondent, came the first authentic news that Germany's final note on the Lusitania case was being drafted.

From Vienna came word that Ambassador Penfield had been given a note assuring the United States that no Austrian submarine was responsible for sinking the Persia. Similar and more emphatic assurances have already come from Germany regarding the Persia.

Officials hinted today that it was possible further inquiry regarding the Persia would be sought from Austria and that the American government may not be satisfied with a mere denial of Austrian resposibility, but request the evidence upon which such denial is based.

Unofficial forecosts of the final note from Germany regarding the Lusitania do not entirely satisfy the administration. The note may prove unsatisfactory in two particulars; first, in complete disavowal, and, second, failure to give assurances for safety of non-combanants on freight as well as on passenger vessels torpedoed. That these difficulties can be surmounted without serious difficulty, however, is confidently believed by administration authorities.

The state department will soon prepare a reply in the Ancona case which probably will be brief and express gratification for Austria's pledge to observe international law in undersea operations, applicable to both freighters and liners.

The forth coming note from Germany, officials also expect, will clear up and definitely establish Germany's position regarding future submarine policy and, by a pledge direct from the government, strengthen and approve the personal pledge of Ambassador Bernstorff.

MANNIX PRESIDENT OF DEBATING CLUB

Joseph Mannix was last night elected head of the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society, a high school organization, following the regular meeting laest night. Other officers chosen follow: Vice president, Harold Risberg; secretary, Charles Weis; treasurer, Wesley Brandenburg; regent, George Bunge; censor, Leonard Dupee; sergeant, Donald Carleton. The Wendell-Phillips society adjourned to the gym to practice basket ball after a short meeting.

Too Late to Classify

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FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, with large closet and pantry. Kitchen has sink. 149 South Sixth street. 1 22 24

WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home. 1623-R. 1 22 26

WORTHLESS CHECK PASSER ARRESTED

Bismarck Authorities Apprehend Man Who Secured Money from La Crosse Banks

James J. Coleman, residence unknown, is under arrest at Bismarck, N. D., charged with passing worthless checks on two La Crosse banks. A warrant charging that he secured money under false pretenses has been placed in the hands of Sheriff George Ritter and he is now on his way to Bismarck to bring back Coleman, who has waived extradition.

Coleman "sported" around La Crosse Wednesday. Running short of funds in his hail-fellow-well-met campaign of the La Crosse "thirst parlors," he made the acquaintance of "Jack" Moore, a young man from North La Crosse, who acted as the representative of the state boxing commission at several fights here a year ago. Moore was induced to endorse the checks, drawn on a Huron, S. D., bank. One, for forty dollars, was cashed at the Batavian National bank, the other, for twenty-five dollars, being cashed at the National Bank of La Crosse.

Coleman was arrested at Bismarck by Chief of Police C. R. Downing, at the request of the local authorities, after the Batavian bank officials learned his account at the Huron institution had been closed.

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HISTORY HUMOR

Week's Offering in Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Tevis

PHOTOPLAYS EXTRAORDINARY will be offered at local theaters during the week to come. Opinion generally will probably point to certain ones as the cream of the lot, and "Movieland" will select the following as its choice in the meantime: The German War Pictures, to be shown at the Strand and the Casino; "Between Men," featuring William S. Hart, at the Majestic, "Lil' Nor'Wester'" a Star attraction, "Fantasma," with George Hanlon at the Strand, and "The Butterfly on the Wheel" at the Bijou.

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FANDOM OF LA CROSSE had to think the matter over for several days before it suddenly dawned upon its intellect that one of the men in the dueling scene of "Old Heidelberg," a Triangle hit at the Majestic recently, was at one time a prominent figure in La Crosse.

The face belongs to A. B. Smith, of Los Angeles, grandfather of Miss Edith Gates, of La Crosse, and many years ago a partner of Perry Gates, police patrolman who met his death from a bullet wound while on duty. Mr. Smith is greeting his old friends in La Crosse via the movies—even talking to them, if one could employ the lip reading method of the deaf.

Mr. Smith left La Crosse six years ago to make his residence on the Pacific coast. One day he passed a film studio in which the famous producer, Griffith, was working. Griffith saw him. He called him in, and since that time Mr. Smith has worked frequently in pictures. Mr. Smith has been seen occasionally in Universal pictures at the Star. He is 68 years of age.

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AND WHEN MR. SMITH cast his lot with Griffith and the Triangle studios in Los Angeles, he joined company with an old acquaintance—another La Crosse man, known to filmdom throughout the country as Ford Sterling. Mr. Sterling's name was Stitch, when as a boy he ran away from his home here to join the old Robeson circus. Sterling played at the Majestic the first part of the present week as the "porter" in "The Hunt". He was born in La Crosse in 1880.

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German War Pictures

ONE OF THE MOST interesting announcements of the week is that of McWilliams of the Casino and Strand. Just as "Mack" had arranged his bookings yesterday afternoon, a long distance call told him of his opportunity, and he engaged the latest German War pictures. They are the second of a series taken by a Chicago newspaper with the consent of the German military staff, and are praised highly.

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New World Service

HARRY H. BURFORD, of the Bijou, brings his first World feature to town Wednesday in "The Butterfly on the Wheel." The film follower will do well to watch the service. Burford will show one feature each Wednesday.

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ALEXANDER SALVINI, well known Italian picture producer's greatest work, "Pilgrim's Progress," will be an attraction at the La Crosse State Normal school Thursday evening, January 27. The film cost $56,000. The movement to have the story preserved in the movies was started by an English churchman.





The top illustration is a photograph of **Miss Clara Konetchy**, 1615 South Tenth street, a sister of Eddie Konetchy, first baseman with the Pittsburg Federals before the "Feds" went out of existence.

The lower photograph is that of Miss Dorothy Conley, 918 Berlin street. Both young ladies have entered the "Beauty and Brains" contest, conducted by the Photoplay Magazine and the World Film corporation.

At The Majestic

Comedy a Big Success

ASIDE FROM the hit made in showing the ill fated submarine E-2, "A Submarine Pirate," the Majestic's comedy today, is probably the biggest success of any humorous picture ever shown in La Crosse. Syd Chaplin is the star. Mary Boland and Frank Mills are also on the program today in "The Edge of the Abyss."

"Cross Currents"

"Cross Currents," a story written by Mary H. O'Connor, will be the dramatic attraction at the Majestic the first three days of the week to come. It has a well balanced cast in which the distinguished star, Helen Ware, appears with Courtenay Foote, and others of the Triangle company. Weber and Fields display their talents simultaneously in "The Worst of Friends," the comedy part of the program.

Pictures At Casino

A Mutual Program

"THE CARD PLAYERS," and "Mixed Matter," two strong pictures made by the Mutual company form the film bill at the Casino today.

"Neal" and "Wallingford"

"Neal of the Navy," and "The Adventures of Wallingford" numbers appear at the Casino Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday are Metro days, when Lionel Barrymore comes to town in "The Yellow Streak," a clever "western" drama.

"The Strife Eternal"

Blanche Forsythe stars at the Casino Thursday in "The Strife Eternal," a Mutual Masterpiece, in which 3,000 actors and actresses appear simultaneously. The film deals with the life of Jane Shore, Edward the Fourth and Richard the Third, and takes the lover of clever historical drama back to the days of the "War of the Roses".

The Star's Screen

"Lil' Nor' Wester' "

BILLIE RICHIE and Mary Fuller are featured today and tomorrow at the Star in Universal features of note. Billie Richie is in "Room and Board, $1.50," and Miss Fuller appears in "Lil' Nor' Wester' ". "The Vengeance of Guido," is also on the program.

Lulu Glaser Here

Lulu Glaser, Universtl Broadway Feature star is booked for Monday and Tuesday in "The Broken Coin". King Baggot will play on the same date in "The Reward". "Father's First Murder" is the comedy to be shown.

Strand Programs

Here's "Detective Blackie"

"DETECTIVE BLACKIE," is the title of the "Wallingford' story at the Casino today, showing with "The Yellow Peril," the latest number of the "Neal of the Navy" Serial.

HANLON IN "FANTASMA"

George H. Hanlon, one of the famous quartette of Hanlon Brothers, famous through the country a few years ago through their plays, "Superba", and "Fantasma", has placed his foremost play upon the screen. "Fantasma" will be the Strand attraction Sunday. Hanlon, himself, takes the part of "Pico".

"Dimples" at Strand

Lillian ("Dimples") Walker, Vitagraph star, will appear Monday in "The Model Wife." A Lublin attraction, "The Silent Man," comes to the Strand Tuesday, and Wednesday will bring "The Yellow Streak".

The German War pictures will appear at the Jackson street house Thursday and Friday.

Bijou Attractions

Edna Goodrich Today

EDNA GOODRICH, famous stage beauty, is starring at the Bijou today in "Armstrong's Wife", in her first appearance upon the screen. The story deals with gambling in New York, and swings from this atmosphere to the healthful one of life in the Canadian woods.

The Paramount news pictures are featured on the same program.

FIRST WORLD FEATURE

"The Butterfly on the Wheel," with Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin, is the first of the World Film corporation pictures to be shown by H. H. Burford at the Bijou. It is one of the best of recent releases. The Bijou will show a World Film every Wednesday, and fans will soon find they are quality. Mr. Blinn played a leading part in "The Boss," a recent Casino picture.

"Chimmie Fadden"

Victor Moore, one of the funniest men that ever cut caper before the blinking eye of a movie camera, will be back in town Sunday in "Chimmie Fadden Out West," the second "Chimmie Fadden" picture to appear at the Bijou.

EXHIBIT OF LOCAL PICTORIALISTS LETS HOME FOLKS KNOW WORTH OF ARTISTS MUCH HONORED ABRNAD

CARL RAU AND L. M. A. ROY ARE NATIONAL LIGHTS

Honored by Exhibitions All Over World for Remarkable Success in Artistic Photography

"A prophet is not without honor....."

It's a time-worn quotation, true of many times and many places. It's truth was never more concretely exampled than in the pictorial photography exhibit of the La Crosse Art association, now at the public library, for the authors of the two chief exhibits are men whose names, words to conjure with in metropolitan art centers all over the world, are scarcely known in their home city.

The pictorial photgraph exhibit is the first of its kind in La Crosse. It may be called the fruition of the pioneer work of a successful business man of the city who is known to his intimates as an artist of skill and genius—Carl Rau, secretary and treasurer of the Salzer Seed company. His exhibit, and that of his young friend and pupil, L. M. A. Roy, are the most notable of a collection of notable works by amateur photographers of the city.

Among Nation's Leaders

Carl Rau and "Gussie" Roy are among the leading photographic artists of the United States. Each possesses medals, diplomas and certificates of honorable mention from nearly every exhibition of pictorial photography in the world. In Montreal, New York, Birmingham, Eng., Philadelphia, their names are familiar and honored. Their work is the example for scores of lesser lights in the growing coterie of "pictorialists", as the new schools of artistic expression through the camera has been named. They are indeed prophets of a new art.

The germ of the movement which has blossomed in the pictorialists' exhibit at the library can be traced back to a sketch class conducted here a decade ago by F. C. Peyraud, a well-known painter who was summering in La Crosse. Mr. Rau and Mr. Roy were members, Mr. Rau reviving a neglected talent with the brush and pencil which had received early direction in the schools of his native Germany. He was already deeply interested in photography—pictorial photography. He had been among the first to realize the artistic possibilities of the new scientific discovery, and twenty years ago was working, with the imperfect instruments of that early period, toward the fine and thoughtful work of which his exhibit at the library this week gives a few choice bits.

Mr. Rau talked of photographic possibilities to the eager younger man. He imparted his quiet enthusiasm for the development of this branch of art to Mr. Roy. He superintended his purchases of his first camera outfit, and gave him the benefit of his experience and artistic training in meeting the early problems.

"Ideal Pictorialist

Mr. Rau is characterized by a friend as "the ideal pictorialist". Photography to him is not just squeezing a bulb at a friend or a landscape. His photographs must be pictures as well, portrayals in which the actual taking is only an intermediate step between thoughtful maneuvering for satisfying composition and careful work in development and printing, to express an idea that he has in mind. It is told of him that he frequently pays a dozen visits to landscapes whose possibilities he has seen, waiting to catch just the light upon the scene that will bring the result he seeks. He disfavors retouching. It is his method to exercise care and skill which will place upon his negative the picture in his mind's eye, rather than to work it up on plate or print thereafter by eliminating distracting detail and the like.

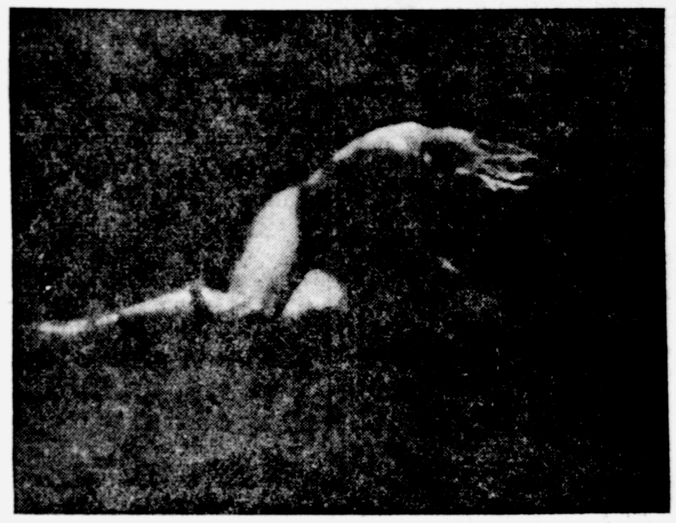
To Mr. Rau and Mr. Roy have come the highest rewards of their branch of art. Mr. Rau won first prize at the Birmingham, England, exhibit in his picture, a nude, being the only foreign study to secure a place among the honored entrants. Mr. Roy, in the six years since he entered pictorial photography in positive earnest as a profession, has also been the recipient of signal recognition. Mr. Roy exhibited for the first time in 1912, when he submitted four prints to the American Salon, of which one was accepted. The following year five of his prints were hung out of eight submitted, and yearly since then he has been a regular exhibitor in the salon. Next month his pictures, and those of Arthur D. Chapman of New York, will be the chief features of the exhibition of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, which each month thus recognizes the leaders of the pictorialists.

Plan Pictorialist Club

Great things are planned as the result of the pictorialists' exhibition at the library. Disciples of the new school of artistic expression, who have been working alone in the city, have discovered each other, and they

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Beautiful Examples of Pictorialist Art Erom Library's Notable Exhibit



"The Captive," by L. M. A. Roy



"The City at Dusk," by Carl Rau



"Making Ice While the Sun Shines," by Charles K. Harrison.

LOCAL ATHLETES POSED FOR L. M. A. ROY'S GREAT WORKS

"The Captive", by L. M. A. Roy, now among the exhibits of the Art association in Washburn library, is considered by many eminent critics as Mr. Roy's best nude, although it has attained less distinction that other of his more widely exhibited photographs. "The captive" is of the type of work which has given Mr. Roy's product the name, "Photographic Sculpture". Contrary to a popular impression, these are not photographs of sculpture, but are posed from life. "Alf" Erickson, a young La Crosse athlete who following his graduation from the state university last June located in Joplin, Mo., where he is a chemist, posed for "The Captive, as for a number of other big pieces in Roy's list. "Despair", now in the library exhibit, and winner of many honors, was posed for by George Zeisler, Jr., as were many others. Aubrey Richmond is "the Indian" in the Roy photography.

Familiar Free Bridge Arguments Phototyped in Ferry Fight of 1857

"It is a project, which, if successfully prosecuted will pour in upon our city the entire trade of the rich valleys and prairies of Southern Minnesota, which in itself is sufficient to build up and support a large commercial city.....A majority of the people of these counties are anxious and would come here to trade, and purchase their supplies, if they could do so without actual loss to themselves."

"The merchants of the city hold this matter in their own hands. They can bring the farmers of the "west" to their doors, or compel them to go twenty miles out of their way and give other towns the advantage of the trade."

"The farmer of Houston county must have our market, and he must have the facilities of getting here with his team and the products of his labor, but must not be compelled to pay more than his profits for the right to come here."

Hasn't that a familiar ring? Probably every citizen of La Crosse or of Southern Minnesota who reads the paragraphs above will involuntarily say to himself:

"Free Bridge."

That's wrong. Familiar as the phrases sound, accustomed as La Crosse is to the arguments set forth, nevertheless it is not "free bridge" talk.

It is "free ferry" talk of fifty-seven years ago, culled from the columns of the La Crosse Daily Union, the city's first daily newspaper.

Perhaps as interesting to citizens of the present day who are acquainted with contemporary issues as any story of the past are the yellowed, ragged chronicles of the prototype of that "free bridge fight" which La Crosse fought to a successful conclusion less than a year ago. The issue was almost the same, and it is with reminiscent sympathy, fruit of the repeatedly fruitless campaigns which preceded the recent victory, that the 1916 citizen discovers that the last generations fight was a losing one.

The "free ferry" fight was futile. The story is a simple one—the history of a revolt against monopoly that failed because the public lost interest. It can be reconstructed from the gossipy columns of the Daily Union, although the details are a little vague because the Union was less interested in news than in editorial comment, and because the Union did not make its appearance in La Crosse until the free ferry fight was nearing its climax. But Editor A. P. Swineford, who came to La Crosse from La Crescent, which was in the fifties a rival of La Crosse with almost equal pretensions to fame, had a sound regard for a free ferry. Houston county sentiment, even in those times, was apparently in favor of free communication with La Crosse. Listen to Mr. Swineford's introduction of a contributed article on the subject which appeared in the very first issue of the Daily Union; under date of October 15, 1859:

The Familiar Argument

"The question of a free ferry between La Crosse and the Minnesota shore now being agitated, is one that should interest and command the attention of every business man in the city. It is a project, which, if successfully prosecuted, will pour in upon our city the entire trade of the rich valleys and prairies of southern Minnesota, which in itself is sufficient to build up and support a large commercial city. It is therefore a question which should be agitated, and discussed and acted upon by our citizens. In regard to the route to be taken or the means of accomplishing the desired end, we of course, being a comparative stranger, are not informed. But we do know from experience, and by residence among them, that a majority of the people of these counties are anxious, and would come here to trade, and purchase their supplies, if they could

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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS and CHATTER For The SHANK O' THE NIGHT



Thirty - seven years have passed on into oblivion since Professor B. M. Reynolds handed Augustus L. Abbott, now a prominent attorney of St. Louis, his "sheepskin" in the little school building which then stood at Fourth and King streets, on a memorable night, and he had the honor of being one of three boys to graduate from the '76 high school class, the first "high" class La Crosse can boast.

The other two graduates were Stephen Martindale, of La Crosse, until a few years ago a practicing attorney, and Attorney John B. Richards, of Duluth.

"Yes—the wind's just right—that was some little quality high school class," said Mr. Abbott the other day to the writer of "Auld Acquaintance", as he made "The Alps" hole of the famous Glen Echo golf course in St. Louis in "three" while his companion dug up the turf and the caddies laughed.

"Mostly quality, excepting, of course, myself," he continued modestly, while he planted the little white sphere six feet from the next hole after a clean drive across a nasty duck pond. "There certainly was no over-abundance of quantity in the graduates. Funny too," he said, "we all took after the study of law.

"Gus," as his most intimate friends and old cronies call him in the semi-southern city, is a first rater at the game of golf, and what he can't do with the little ball isn't done in St. Louis. But he's other things as well and so here's a sketch of his career:

Mr. Abbott was just about out of knickerbockers when his father, L. A. Abbott brought him to La Crosse, then not the booming town it is today. That was in the year 1872. Mr. Abbott's father was pastor of the First Baptist church of La Crosse. He held the pastorate from 1872 until 1878.

Mr. Abbott entered the first high school, and graduated four years later. Shortly after that he entered Brown university.

Graduating from the law department there four years later, he entered the practice of law in St. Louis. He is now the partner of John B. Edwards, one of the best known lawyers of St. Louis. Three things divide his time. He loves his business, and follows golf religiously, and is one of the central pillars of one of the largest "westend" churches.

IMPORTANT

Watch this space next Saturday for Alex Moll's latest Ford story. —Editor.

Here's the original hyphenated American story.

The late John Rachleman, who has fallen in the river:

"Save me! Save me! I'm a member of der Deuitcher Verein!"



The nice duck weather of Friday recalls the most hazardous hunting trip in the venturesome life of Frank Winter, who ever and anon leaves the middle of the road long enough to pot a mess of mallards or a snorting buck, wherefore in the jungles of our analytical scholar completely loses the drab of his chronic neutrality.

Fond of his fellows, perhaps Frank's most cherished sentiment is his friendship for Hon. Tom Morris, for a visit with whom he would adjourn a law suit or suspend a political campaign.

Both men have fine physiques, and know the full blooded man's need of exercise, and Mr. Winter has felt concern because Tom takes to Swoboda instead of following his own trails into the open air and the big woods,

"Neath the space and the shine and the size
Of the 'igh, inexpressible skies",

so he plotted to lead the senator back to nature,

"A thousand raw mile on the hoof,
With things jumping up as you pass
And things running off in the grass."

It was duck season, and the river was in flood. Tom was gun-shy, and the hunting skiff bobbing like a shaving on the water looked to him like a passport to Davy Jones' locker. Nevertheless, one darkling evening, they swept down the channel of Spring Slough on the race of the flood. Winter led the way, riding his fragile craft with the certainty of a steeplejack. Behind came Tom, squatting low lest his shivering plunge the frail boat down "full many a fathom five". In the bow of Tom's boat lay his borrowed gun, a fine automatic, its muzzle elevated to a range next to nothing over Frank's head.

Tom observed that the gun was a shade off dead center. You had to part your hair in the middle in those boats. Tom reached cautiously out to adjust the piece.

"Bang!"

Frank ducked. The charge went very close. It would have clipped his hair had he any to clip.

"What in blazes you doing?", Mr. Winter blazed.

"Trimming ship", said Tom. One suspects he chuckled, for Frank had gotten him into the mess.

In its recoil the gun swung around. Its weight was telling on Tom's nerves, if not on the boat. Tom's terror created a decided list. He would have to adjust things. Very gingerly he reached for the weapon.

"Bang!"

Mr. Winter raved. He took stock of several diminutive holes in the side of his favorite skiff. He backed water vigorously, and as Tom slid by, he used the strongest language of which he is capable, which is "d—n!"

"D—n you, Tom Morris, I'm going to get behind you", said Mr. Winter, just like that.

But Tom's gun had careened away to one side, leaning over the port bow with weight that spelled spill. Tom attempted to counter balance, and scarcely dared draw his breath. The suspense was killing, and in desperation Tom decided upon a coup. If only he couldn't see the gun! He would put it behind him, in the back of the skiff. With a panicky lunge he seized the devil-possessed weapon and swung it to the rear.

"Bang!"

The charge tore a large hole in Mr. Winter's skiff just at the waterline. Frank uttered no protest. There wasn't time. They were just about to clear the high bank at the mouth of the slough and make the open river. It was a desperate hazzard—could he make it afloat, or must he swim?

Mr. Winter's Water craftsmanship stood him in good hand. He drove hard for the bank. Water poured into the boat. The shore seemed yards away, and the river was cold, cold. The water rose about his straining knees. A lusty drive, another—There!

The boat grounded, and sank. Mr. Winter waded ashore. He besought his vocabulary for adequate language and turned to open the battery of his conversation upon Mr. Morris.

But it couldn't be done. There was Tom, a block away, sweeping into the Mississippi with all the speed of the on-rushing flood.

"Come back, maniac!" megaphoned Mr. Winter through his hands.

A despairing gesture which almost capsized him was the only response of the helpless senator. On he dashed, missing the wingdam by a hair and the buoy by an eyelash. Then falling darkness and the great, mysterious Mississippi swallowed him.

It was an hour later that the motorboat which had picked up Senator Morris found a raging, shivering man hovering over a reluctant fire at the mouth of Spring Slough. That's all, excepting that hereafter and forever Tom Morris can assassinate himself with Swoboda, and be hanged to him!



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OF INTEREST TO LA CROSSE WOMEN

MISS KELLER HAS WONDERFUL STORY AUDIENCE PLEASED

Blind Girl Delivers Beautiful Lecture on "Happiness" Which Is Here for Everybody

SHE HINTS TO POLITICIANS

Blind Socialist Whacks Both Governor Philipp and Senator La Follette When Quizzed

"The governor is a big man—I felt of his hand."

"Senator La Follette wants to be the candidate of SOME party for president. I think he is the fly in the republican ointment."

"After the war the kings will lose their jobs, but perhaps they can secure positions in the American movies."

"Why should men govern us when they can't govern themselves?"

"If those behind the militarist movement would do the fighting I would not so strenuously object."

In the above pithy language Helen Keller boxed the ears of Wisconsin's governor and senior senator, and lambasted war and kings and exclusive male voting.

Miss Helen Keller, who has been afflicted with total deafness and blindness since her nineteenth month, appeared before a packed house at the normal auditorium last evening in her short talk on "Happiness." Miss Keller's addres did not compose the complete program. Mrs. Masey, the teacher who took Helen Keller in hand when she was six years and eight months old and has been training her ever since, told the audience of the various stages in Helen's education, of her obstinacy at first, her gradual change, her awakening, her mastery of the sign language and later of speech itself, and of Miss Keller's term at Radcliffe college from which she secured her degree with honors. It was but a few years after Mrs. Masey took her student in hand that she was able to use the sign language. Speech was more difficult to master but with the assistance of Boston institutions she gradually learned to pronounce words, learning them one at a time, and when she reached her teens she was able to discourse intelligibly with her friends. By the time she entered college she was able to use her power of speech to very good advantage. Most all the college books had to be interpreted by the teacher to the student by means of the sign language. "At first this task seemed insurmountable,' said Mrs. Masey, "but through pure power of the will Helen secured this part of her education. It was always she who insisted on being taught. She wanted to learn and she did learn."

She's a Socialist

Helen Keller is a suffragist and a socialist. Walter Goetzinger tells us that she dotes on the "Votes for Women" movement, an article by her on "Why Men Need Women Suffrage" recently appearing in a magazine for the blind. "Why should men govern us," she asked last night in the course of her appearance, "when they cannot govern themselves?" Asked by a gentleman in

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HELEN KELLER

SOCIETY

MUSICAL STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon, January 21, 1916, with Mrs. Mary Austin, when the study of Edward MacDowell was taken up and the following program was given:

Paper, MacDowell's Professorship at Columbia university—as a Pianist, His Distinguishing Qualities as a Composer.

Piano, Witches' Dance Op. 17, No. 2—Mrs. Fellows.

Piano, Idyl, Op. 28, No. 4—Miss MacArthur.

Piano, Poems, Op. 31, Nos, 5, 4, 3—Mrs. Curtis.

Piano, (a) Moonshine, (b) Brook, (c) Eogle, Op. 23—Mrs. Bennett.

Piano, Les Orientales, Op. 27—Mrs. Fellows.

Piano, Hungarian, Op. 39—Maud Robbins.

Talk, The MacDowell Association at Peterboro—Mrs. Cotton.

Songs, Op. 47, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Mrs. Whelpley.

Piano, Indian Duets Op. 48 for four hands—Mrs. Bunge and Mrs. Austin.

Piano, (a) Amorette, (b) To a Humming Bird (Edgar Thorn, MacDowell)—Miss MacArthur.

Piano, Sea Pieces, Op. 55, Nos, 2, 5—Mrs. Fellows.

Pitna, New England Idyls, Op. 62, Nos, 4,5—Miss MacArthur.

Talk, MacDowell as a Song Composer—Mrs. Whelpley.

THEATER PARTY

The Winnexla Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a theater party at the Strand last evening, after which they repaired to the home of Mrs. C. Schnick, South Tenth street, where refreshments were served and the girls enjoyed a social time with music and games. In the party were the Misses Lenore Roellig, Dorothy Kuehn, Marie Kuehn, Lily Newman, Louise Molzahn, Irene Layman, Esther Molzahn, Leonore Roellig, Eleanore Roellig and Adella Schnick and Mrs. C. Schnick.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marie O'Leary was hostess to a number of friends Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crowley, 118 North Fifth street, upon the occasion of her seventeenth birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests and were followed by refreshments. Those present were the Misses Effie Inman, Jane Crowley, Myrtle Hartzor, Clara Eeg, Louise Lamprich, Grace Mulholland, Elsie Jaekel, Helen, Martha and Pleagia Banasik, and Alice Martin, Hrs. Joe Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crowley.

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Miss Beatrice Buck, 510 King street, entertained at a birthday party Wednesday evening, it being her sixteenth birthday. Music and games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Irene Sundvay, Orina Rhode, Lelia Owen, Marguerite Skaar, Hazel Bronson, Irene Edwards, Bernice Delaney, Virginia Dodge, Ruth Edwards, Myrtle Hanson and Marie Amundson.

BANQUET TO LADIES

A banquet to the ladies of the congregation will be given next Thursday evening by the men of the First Congregational church. The gentlemen will furnish the dinner, cook and serve it.

DINNERS

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gordon entertained at a handsome dinner. There were about thirty guests present. A good old fashioned time was enjoyed with singing and games, the features of the evening. The decorations were pink roses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson entertained a party of twelve at a dinner last evening at their home on Main street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Milwaukee Downer club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Hundredmark, 132 West Avenue south.

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The Women's Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. Penewell, 712 St. Paul street, Thursday afternoon. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present.

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The Wednesday Five Hundred club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1334 Ferry street.

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The Tuesday Bridge club will meet on Monday of next week, instead of on Tuesday, the regular meeting day. The club will be entertained by Mrs. W. T. Sadler, 204 South Eighth street.

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The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will give a supper for men at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, February 1. The principal speaker will be the Hon. A. E. Frederick of Kendall, the "fighting parson" of the Wisconsin assembly.

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The Bluebell Card club will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Muench, corner Seventh and Mormon Coulee road.

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The Saturday Evening Card club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Hart, 523 South Sixteenth street.

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The Lucky Thirteen Card club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson, 527 South Fifteenth street.

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The Women's Guild of Christ will hold their annual dance on Tuesday evening, February 29.

YEOMEN DOINGS

The leap year dance given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Thursday evening was largely attended, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present.

All arrangements are completed for the prize mask ball to be given by the B. A. Y. next Thursday evening. Four cash prizes will be given.

The dance given by the Yeomen last Tuesday evening was also largely attended. In the afternoon the Rowena circle, B. A. Y., entertained their friends at cards. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Taylor, Welch, Berndt, Yandel, Nelson and Taggart.

The circle will hold their annual installation of officers next Tuesday afternoon. Past President Edith Jolivette will act as installing officer and Mayme Freng will act as Deputy chief Yeoman.

Next Tuesday evening the regular weekly dance will be held and a large class will be taken into the order in February, the anniversary month of the Yeomen.

ASSEMBLY DANCE

There was an Assembly dance at Masonic Temple last evening. This was said to be one of the pleasantest of the series. There was a large number present.

MACCABEES MEET

The Ladies of the Maccabees, New Century hive, No. 101, held their regular meeting at Central hall last evening. Following the business session refreshments were served by the committee in charge and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

FOR MRS. SADLER

Mrs. Herman E. Wolfe entertained two tables at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, 324 South Tenth street, complimentary to Mrs. W. T. Sadler, who is to leave the city to reside in Wyoming.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mundell and son Melville of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Mundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Novak, 819 Division street.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson, Miss Gertrude Sisson and Miss Gertrude Ives will leave February 14 for a trip south. They will go first to New Orleans, then to Florida and thence by steamer to Cuba.

Mrs. Chubb Talks On Public Health

That the span of the average American's life was lengthened by nine years during the last 25 years, due to the betterment of health conditions in the United States, was an interesting fact brought out in a discussion on "Public Health" by Mrs. A. Chubb at the meeting of the La Crosse Women's club Wednesday afternoon.

The subject of public health constitutes the fifteenth chapter of "American Government", by Frederick J. Haskin, the text book which furnishes the basis for the club's study of our national government and its various departments. While reading the chapter, Mrs. Chubb took occasion to comment upon and apply to local conditions various statements by the author. Following the reading of the lesson there was a spirited discussion of health conditions in La Crosse, especial stress being laid upon the topics of milk and bread. The club members were strong in their protest against the practice of allowing breadstuffs to be exposed to the dust of the street and were a unit in declaring their opinion that all bread offered for sale should be enclosed in a wrapper of some sort. The club also decried the practice of pasting labels directly upon the bread.

Quaker City Girl Great "Ad" Expert

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—One of the highest-salaried women in the mercantile world is Miss Nancy Vincent McClelland, who receives $10,000 a year for writing the advertising of the Wanamaker stores. She is one of the first women to come to the front in the advertising world, and she owes her succes to her fertile brain. When ideas are needed, she can supply them. She originated the children's art contests and the Personal Service bureau in the Wanamaker stores. Miss McClelland was 40 years old when she took up this new work, and now at 55 she is at the height of her career.

LOCAL WOMEN HAVE PART IN NATIONAL BABY WEEK EFFORT

La Crosse Clubs to Participate in Movement to Reduce Uselessly Large Infant Mortality

TRY TO EXTEND THE MOVEMENT

Mrs. Davis as District Vice President Seeks to Interest Club Women of Other Cities

Local club women will participate in the observance of the National Baby week, set for March 4th to 11th, and the matter is now in the hands of committees who are expected to report at the next meeting of the clubs. Representing the La Crosse Women's club are Mesdames G. R. Lueck, Ray Long and A. A. Bentley, while the Civics, Public Health and Legislative committees of the Twentieth Century club are handling the matter for that organization. The membership of these comittees are: Civics, Mesdames George P. Bradish, William Doerflinger, E. G. Perkins and C. A. Olberg: Health, Mesdames J. A. Westby, W. T. Sadler and Charles Rysdon: Legislation, Mesdames John J. Esch, C. L. Lien, J. L. Callahan and O. R. Skaar. City Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman is co-operating with the club women.

The idea of a National Baby Week first originated with the Children's Bureau of the United States government and a nation-wide baby campaign is being carried on with the aid of the Civics, Home Economics and Public Health departments of the General Federation of Women's clubs. The movement has the hearty sympathy of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs which urges hearty and complete co-operation on the part of every women's club and community in the state.

University Aids

The University of Wisconsin extension department is also aiding in the work to the extent of sending to any club or individual making the request pamphlets upon infant hygient, covering all matters pertaining to the health of both mother and child.

An effort to interest other women's clubs in this section of the state is being made by Mrs. Frank E. Davis, district vice president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs, who has written the clubs with the idea of having them participate in the movement.

Statistics compiled by the University Extension department for the year 1913, the latest available, show that during that year the infant mortality in Wisconsin totalled 27,716, this making the death rate per one thousand inhabitants 11.5. The death rate for the United States for the same year was 14.1.

To Hold Meetings

Plans for the observance of this Baby week contemplate several public meetings devoted to an educational campaign in every branch of infant welfare work. But the mere care of the infant itself will not be the only phase of the work taken up; pre-natal care will come in for considerable discussion. Inasmuch as 44.5 per cent of the deaths of infants under one year of age are due to pre-natal injury, from causes related to the health of the mother before the birth of the child, the problem resolves itself into a question of the proper care of the mother during pregnancy. It is estimated that one-half of these deaths could be done away with were the general public educated in the care necessary to the pregnant woman.

War Dictates Women's Cars

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Nineteen sixteen automobiles and milady's 1916 auto frocks are to be trimmed in last year's trimmings. Driving costumes need not be altered one whit, said representatives of more than 100 makes of cars at Chicago Automobile show which started today at the Coliseum. A change in upholstering this season would make that part of the car cost from 150 to 500 per cent more than a year ago—due to the war, they said. Manufacturers therefore are using trimmings ordered a year ago and milady need not change her auto habit unless she so elects.

In women's cars tan, white and gray upholstering will be most in evidence. The keynote in automobile making this season, say manufacturers, is simplicity and refinement. Cars are going to be more luxurious and less gaudy. "We had a great quantity of silver trimmings ordered for our electrics, and until our woman decorator came along and told us it was bad taste we thought we had something pretty nice," admitted a prominent Chicago auto maker today. "These silver trimmings went to the scrap heap. We have built our car along lines of simplicity and have done away with all gaudy trimmings."

MRS. WILSON IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT ON TOUR

THE FIRST LADY



SOCIAL CIRCLES CONFIDENT SHE WILL MAKE TRIP

Milwaukee Will See First Lady if She Decides to Go with Her Husband

WANTS NO SPECIAL EFFORTS

Mrs. Wilson Makes It Known She Expects No Special Social Functions on Trip

MANY CITIES DEMAND RIGHTS

Telegrams Flow in to the White House Requesting Special Affairs Be Held

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—While President Wilson is cruising down Chesapeake Bay with Mrs. Wilson today preparing the speeches for his forthcoming tour, in the interest of his preparedness program, Mrs. Wilson is believed to be laying plans for the part she is expected to play in the trip. Although no official announcement has been made that she will accompany the president on the trip, it is accepted as certain at the White house that she will.

At Milwaukee Monday

The president's first speech on the tour will be in Pittsburg a week from today. He will reach Cleveland in time to make a speech that night. Sunday probably will be spent in Cleveland and enroute to Milwaukee, where he will speak Monday. Monday night he will speak in Chicago, Tuesday in Des Moines, Wednesday in Topeka, and Wednesday night in Kansas City. A fast train will bring him back to Washington, reaching here the afternoon of February 4.

Wants No Special Entertainment

Mrs. Wilson is known to desire that there be no special entertainment for her should she decide to go. It is probable she will attend all of the president's meetings, except banquets or organization sessions at which no provision has been made for women.

That the cities to be visited, however, are anxious to include Mrs. Wilson in their plans, was indicated today by telegrams coming to the White house asking if some function cannot be held in her honor while the president is in the city.

Not to Go to New York

Mrs. Wilson plans not to accompany the president to New York next Thursday night. She probably will remain in Washington to prepare for the longer trip that starts immediately after the cabinet dinner given by Secretary McAdoo Friday night.

Upon their return to Washington the president and Mrs. Wilson will have only a few hours before appearing as hosts to about 2,500 members of official and social Washington at the annual judicial reception.

Signs Of Spring Are On The Wing— Spring Hats And Gowns And Everything

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press.)

The owner of the Fashion Shop
Is very low with grippe,
The cashier has bronchitis,
The buyer has a nip
Of plain old influenza, while
The salesgirl has the pip;
The model's mighty busy with
A very active nose
And yet the window's full of hats
Of straw, and Springtime clothes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—You stand with your feet in the slush and snow and gaze at the flowery array of straw bonnets and cotton frocks in the gayly trimmed shop windows. You can almost smell the violets and the budding leaves and between sneezes you murmur hoarsely: "Sprig id albost here." But alas! Spring is far distant and the misleading shop windows only show the spirit of preparedness on the part of the shop keepers. It is true that you glimpse a straw hat occasionally on an early head, but one straw doesn't make a springtime any more than one swallow makes a drink. The recent motor show called out many spring models. One stunning model was done as to body in a smart serge suit of castor hue. A distinctly new top of absinthe green bamboo straw graced her head in the form of a cloche turban appetizingly encircled with one apple, one lemon, one orange and a bunch of pearl grapes. Castor, by the way, is the newest color for spring. It vies with the suits of white serge for Southern wear and tops the new spring boots in chic rivalry with white. Pink and blue in combination is another favored spring color scheme that has crept from the under the surface popularity as lingerie tints, to surface wear in frocks and hats. Lovely muslins and cotton materials for one piece frocks are barred in pink or blue and sprigged in either forgetmenots or rosebuds, distractingly. Gather ye roses while ye may and tuck 'em and ruffle 'em and smock 'em too and the result will be a duck of a dress, as quaint as an old fashioned picture. For we are still to be old fashioned this spring to be new fashioned, and the new spring silks as well as the cottons are quaintly colored and patterned in mid-Victorian manner. The spring hats continue to climb skyward even as their winter kin and high crowns and lofty arrangements of wings, bows and flowers distinguish them. Taffeta is a close rival of straw as a hat material and quaint little bonnet shaped or cloche hats of taffet are trimmed in old fashioned ruffles of the same. Taffeta hats faced in straw and straw hats faced in taffeta add variety; and two colored straws woven in check design in plain sailors of snug turban shapes are beginning a checkered career in these bleak months of wind and snow on which not even a checked straw hat can put a check.

Bethany Girls Work for Camp Fire Fund

Mrs. La Crosse Housewife, if a little girl comes to your door and asks you to buy a can of cocoa don't turn her away, for she is trying to do her share to raise money for the Faowa Camp Fire council of Bethany Center.

Though the Faowa Camp Fire is a recent addition to the organization, composed of girls of Bethany Center, they are up and doing and in every way living up to their motto "Glorifying work". Their latest activity is the sale of Camp Fire Cocoa, made especially for sale by Camp Fire girls, and by this method they hope to raise funds with which to purchase ceremonial costumes, honor beads, and various other paraphernalia of the organization. The brand they are selling costs no more than other brands and they guarantee that it will prove satisfactory. Orders may be phoned to Bethany Center, New phone, 1492 A.

Girl Wins Office Men Disappointed

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Miss Geneva Moeser, 21 years old, has been appointed auditor of St. Clair county, winning the office over nine male candidates. The girl has been acting as assistant to her father, who died a few weeks ago. So well has she done her work, that the board of supervisors advanced her into her father's place, with a salary of $2,200 a year.

PLAN PARCEL POST SALE FOR W. Y. C, A.

The Parcel Post sale being planned for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association by the members of the board of directors, which was postponed from December, will be held at the association building, Saturday afternoon, February 12th. The affair is being planned by a committee from the board, of which Mrs. Harry Hirshheimer is chairman. Her assistants are Mesdames Cameron L. Baldwin and E. M. Wing. Mrs. A. Gunderson and Mrs. O. R. Skaar constitute the committee on refreshments and Mrs. F. C. Suiter will head a committee on decorations.

The plan is to send out to members and friends of the association, both local and out of town, cards asking them to send to the association a parcel post package which will be sold and the proceeds donated to the up-keep of the institution.

Once Servant Now a Peeress

BOSTON, Mass., Jan 21.—Back to the scenes of her girl-hood days, when she worked as a scrub-girl, has come the beautiful widow of Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce. Her beauty and cleverness has led her through the upward paths until she reached the pinnacle, as the wife of a British nobleman. As Camille Clifford she is remembered by her old friends here, and as the same Camille she is

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American Women of Great Wealth

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Forty-five women control over a billion dollars in wealth of their own. Nearly every state has its rich women, who are prominent locally, and whose influence have a large bearing in many ways. Chief among the women who hold the reins upon money is Mrs. Mary Harriman. It took the late railroad magnate, Edward H. Harriman, just ninety-nine words to transfer his entire estate to his widow, without the slightest restriction. Mrs. John Jacob Astor received a huge estate, but it was saddled with the condition that she should not wed again. Mrs. Russell Sage was also given the custody of her millions without a string. Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest of them all, has the added distinction of having amassed most of her wealth. To be sure, she had four or five millions to begin with, but she has made this amount grow to many millions—just how many one can only guess.

N. Y. SOCIETY WOMEN AS STRIKE PICKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Led by Mrs. J. Sargent Cram, a dozen New York society women today mounted picket duty as aids to the striking sales-girls in Division street establishments. Miss Alice Plympton, Cleveland social worker, welcomed the society pickets. The girls want more wages.

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Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building, New phone 33.

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MISS KELLER HAS WONDERFUL STORY AUDIENCE PLEASED

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the audience if she believed in preparedness, she said she did not because war always follows and the wrong people fight the wars. "If those behind the militarist movements would do the fighting, I would not object so strenuously." Miss Keller predicted that many of the European rulers will lose their jobs after the present conflict, "although," she added, "perhaps they can secure positions in the American movies." Her quiet vein of humor was apparent and highly amusing throughout her informal discourse.

A Lesson in "Happiness"

Miss Keller's talk on "Happiness" was an inspiration. "I am afflicted," she said, "but that does not bring sorrow to my heart. If I can be happy without seeing or hearing all the things around us, why should not you who have these powers be always happy?" The speaker pleaded for more harmony among men. She scored modern selfishness. "Our interests are mutual. If, instead of working merely for ourselves, we would labor for each other," she concluded, "happiness would surely come to us, and ours would be the joys of life. From laboring for others and serving comes satisfaction and happiness."

Helen Keller today possesses a large library of her own. The books are not stored away on shelves as ours are, however. They are much larger and more massive. Being printed in the raised print, they are naturally more cumbersome and take up a great deal of room. Miss Keller keeps in touch with all modern affairs through the magazines printed for the blind in the raised type.

Asked to Be "Heckled"

The tone of Miss Keller's voice was monotonous but when one considers that she has never heard her own or anybody's voice since she was a babe, this condition is to be expected. Not every word could be understood, but sentences could always be distinguished and the thought easily grasped. Following the address, Mrs. Masey announced that Miss Keller would be pleased to answer any questions. This was one of the most interesting parts of the evening. In the informal discussion Miss Keller would read her teacher's lips by means of her hand, and Mrs. Masey would at times communicate with her by using the sign language on her hand, one of the first means they had of communicating with each other. Asked if she could recollect anything of light or sound before her affliction, Miss Keller replied that she could and still dreams about them, although, as Mrs. Masey said, physchologists say this is impossible. The young lady boldly reiterated that she was better able to tell than the physchologists. Throughout the evening it was difficult to tell whether the teacher or the student really was the greater personge.

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MORMONS DYNAMITED

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 22.—The new Mormon church at Buck Valley, near Piney Grove, was dynamited yesterday. The Mormons have been busy proselyting in the Buck Valley section, a rich farming community. Activities of the sect have aroused much feeling.

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CARL RAU AND L. M. A. ROY ARE NATIONAL LIGHTS

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talk now of forming an association within the art association, to further the cause of pictorial photography. They plan an active summer among the remarkable scenery surrounding the city, to culminate in an exhibition next fall. Eagerly they meet at the exhibit, and talk enthusiastically in cryptic terms of "gum prints" and soft-focus lenses, shadow tones, enlargements and exposures.

Wins Many Honors

Mr. Rau has not prepared exhibition pictures for several years, pleading a lack of time, but among the honors his work received several years ago may be mentioned a gold medal, first prize in a contest conducted by the Photographic Times, a silver and three bronze medals from a camera company contest in Philadelphia. These were his earliest and less notable triumphs. Later he was awarded medals at Dresden, Germany, and Budapest, Austria, and in 1910 he took the gold medal of the Birmingham Photographic Society, of Birmingham, England. In addition he had received diplomas and honorable mentions of which he has no detailed record, from such sources as the Wyoming Valley Camera club, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the Montreal Camera club, and a number of other eastern and Canadian exhibits.

Mr. Roy has exhibited frequently since 1913, and a long list of honors has come to his prints. In his first exhibition year he took the gold medal of the Eatonia Camera club, Toronto; honorable mention of Wilkes-Barre Camera club; won admission for two prints to the London Salon; a bronze plaque from the International Salon of Photographic Art, Ghent, Belgium; bronze plaque, and honorable mention of the Montreal A. A. A. Camera club; bronze medal from Dublin exhibit of the Photographic Society of Ireland; honorable mention of the Lens and Brush club, Northampton, Mass.

Triumphs in 1914

In 1914 Mr. Roy's pictures won honorable mention at the John Wanamaker Exhibition of Pictorial Photography; honorable mention for three prints from the Eatonia club, Toronto; salon selection from the Wilkes-Barre Camera club; honorable mention from the Toronto Camera club; honorable mention from the Dublin exhibit of the Irish Photographic society.

In the past year twelve prints of Mr. Roy's were hung after he had entered them at the invitation of the Toledo Museum of Art exhibit in September. He also won honorable mention again from the Toronto Camera club, but for the most part he has been working on other lines, and has submitted but few prints for exhibitions. His only exhibition so far in 1916 is that of the Brooklyn Institute, where he shares the February honors with Arthur D. Chapman of New York.

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LIBRARY FULL OF HELP FOR THOSE WHO TAKE PHOTOS

Librarian Prepares Notes on Useful Volumes Now on Shelves of the Institution

(BY MISS LILLIAN BORRESON)

In connection with the really remarkable exhibition of Pictorial Photography now being held at the public library under the auspices of the La Crosse Art Association, it is believed that an annotated list of books on photography in the public library will be of interest. What specially impressed the librarian with the desirability of this was the statement of Mr. Roy, who has received gold medals for his work both in this country and abroad, that he had learned all he knew from books and that he had read several of the books listed below, three or four times. Following is the list:

Bayley, R. C. Complete Photographer as it contains chapters on the history of photography; how to select a camera; the lens, plates and films; dark room; exposure; the different kinds of prints, processes, papers, etc.; the different kinds of photography. It does not, however, contain instructions to beginners such as usually acompany every kodak.

Beck, O. W. Art Principles in Portrait Photography.

Shows in most interesting way how the use of lines, arrangement, backgrounds, foil, light and shade will transform an ordinary photograph into an artistic portrait. As interesting to one who does not use a camera or kodak as to one who does. A book that helps us appreciate good work done by others.

Black, Alexander Photography Indoors and Out.

Excellent manual, giving primary principles and practical directions for amateurs.

Caffin, C. H. Photography as a Fine Art.

Critical discussion of a work of a group of advanced photographer—Alfred Stieglitz, Mrs. Kasebier, Frank Eugene, Joseph Keiley, Clarence White, William B. Dyer, Edward Steichen—who are striving to secure in their prints the same qualities that contribute to the beauty of a picture in any other medium and hence are seeking to lift photography to the level of the fine arts. A book that will help the reader to appreciate some of the really fine work in this exhibit.

Dimock, J. A. Outdoor Photography.

Details the author's personal choice of cameras, lenses, and plates, time of exposure, etc., and experience in securing artistic outdoor pictures — landscapes, figures, animals, sea, etc. A very useful book for those who have some basis of theory and practice, written by a man of wide and successful experience.

Handbook of Photography in Colors

As this was published in 1909 it does not describe three or four of the most recent processes patented since that time; but it is very good as far as it goes.

Jones, B. E. ed. Cassell's Cyclopedia of Photography.

Excellent reference work, the result of the co-operation of many experts, giving definitions of photographic terms and descriptions of instruments, appliances and processes in portrait and landscape photography, microphotography, telephotography, ferrotypes, daguerrotypes and color photography; contains biographies of men not now living who were specially important in this field. Profusely illustrated.

Reber, Samuel. Manual of Photography.

Story, A. T. Story of Photography.

Not instruction for beginners, but a manual of information on optical, chemical and historical developments of photography. Just enough of physics and optics to give reader a good idea of basic principles of photography.

Taylor, C. M. Why My Photographs Are Bad.

Calls attention to some common mistakes of beginners, illustrating each: such as pictures out of focus, doubling or taking two pictures on one plate, too much foreground, too much sky, and tells briefly and clearly how to avoid each.

Tennant, J. A. Photography at Home

Deals with amateur indoor photography, discussing simply and briefly questions of illumination, interiors by daylight, interiors by flashlight, etc.

Vogel, Hermann. Chemistry of Light and Photography in Their Application to Art, Science and Industry.

For the student who wishes to know why things are done as well as how they are done. One of the most noted pictorial photographers, Alfred Steiglitz, first took up photography from the scientific standpoint while studying engineering in Germany. His continued interest in the scientific aspect has made it possible for him to make many important discoveries in his chosen field.

NEGRO GIRL PARDONED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Janie Freeman, Enid Okla., Negro girl, was on Friday pardoned by the state pardon board from serving the balance of a ten year sentence at the state penitentiary for forgery.

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At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS

If you want a refreshing shave, with a thick, creamy lather, try a resinol shaving stick. It contains the soothing, healing resinol medication which makes it especially welcome to men with tender faces.

WAS "FREE FERRY" NOW "FREE BRIDGE"

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do so without actual loss to themselves."

Follows then a discussion signed "La Crosse", which sets forth with directness the writer's views of the project, and repeats the argument with which present-day La Crosse is so familiar:

"La Crosse is the gateway into southern Minnesota and our city should leave nothing unturned, nor oppose any good and feasible plan of controlling the trade which is looking at us with an eger eye but a forlorn hope. The merchants of the city hold this matter in their own hands. They can bring the farmers of the 'west' to their doors, or compel them to go twenty miles out of their way and give other towns the advantage of the trade."

Appeals to All

"La Crosse" appeals to every "landholder, merchant, and hotelkeeper, in fact, every man, woman and child", to do all in their power to bring into our midst the traders and farmers of the West Side."

He concludes with a fine flourish: "Economy and feasibility is the plan to work upon, and we think as times now are all will adhere to this rule. The sum of ten thousand will accomplish all we require to secure the desired end. With this amount guaranteed we can secure and control the "West Side."

In the same column is another letter on the subject, indicating that the village of La Crosse was in earnest. "Enterprise" is the signer of the second appeal. He presents a more concrete argument than "La Crosse":

"We need above all things to direct the trade of Hokah or Root River valley to our city. The farmer of Houston county must have our market, and he must have the facilities of getting here with his team and the products of his labor, but must not be compelled to pay more than his profits for the right to come here....."

"Enterprise" advocates a "small light draft packet from here to the west end of Target Lake". This plan will save $20,000 and four miles of travel, he declares, and adds that a road can easily be constructed from the Target lake landing to Target bluff.

"The distance from here", says the writer, "which a packet would ply is just the same as now made by by the ferry, and in high water the trip can be made as far up Root river as may be required."

The date of these letters, October 15, apparently saw the high water mark of the free ferry fight. There had been two mass meetings previously, on the first and the eighth of the month, and that night was held the third, in Barron's hall, attended by a goodly concourse of citizens.

Wrangle With McRoberts

Captain McRoberts, owner of the ferry then in service, attended the gathering. Of his part in the meeting the Daily Union observes in a subsequent issue:

"Mr. McRoberts, who was present, stated to the meeting that 'he had done more for La Crosse than any business man in it' by building the gravel road across the bottom to La Crescent and establishing the present ferry monopoly."

There was a wrangle, it is evident, the upshot of the argument being that McRoberts offered to sell his ferry for what it had cost him. A committee was appointed to confer with the ferryman and make terms, and to report at a meeting October 20. The committee consisted of F. M. Rublee, C. P. Sykes and W. R. Sill.

And that was the last of the free ferry fight. The Daily Union says, "we are afraid our citizens are getting lukewarm upon this question".

After that—silence.

The Daily Union, evidently because the outcome was so well known to the city, did not trouble to report the details of the fiasco. Only, following the date of the meeting set for October 30, Editor Swineford printed this pungent epitaph:

The Epitaph

"The ferry meeting which was to have met at Barron's hall last evening, was a fizzle—nobody attending. Want of spirit on the part of the business men of La Crosse is not very commendable. The monopoly has a fair show for another year's existence, during which time La Crosse will be the loser of thousands of dollars in trade."

ONCE A SERVANT NOW A PEERESS

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being welcomed to the scene of her first triumph. Some twenty years ago, Camille Otterson, a Norwegian immigrant girl, aged 15, reached Boston. She became a housemaid and learned the new language, the new manners and the new styles of the women about her. Within three years her beauty won for her a place in a chorus. In the "Prince of Pilsen" she learned the songs of the leading women, and one night she startled the theatrical world by filling the "Gibson Girl" role, then the top-notch part of the cast. When she went to London, she added to her laurels, and was wooed and won by Sir Lyndhurst Bruce. His death in the trenches has widowed her, and to cast off the gloom of her English surroundings, she has come back to the former friends who started her on a wonderful career.

BEMIS REMOVED

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Edward W. Bemis, public utilities expert of national reputation and member of the Chicago supervising board of engineers, was removed by Mayor William Hale Thompson from the board today.

Thompson held that Bemis' appointment was illegal, as under the city ordinance, members of the board must be "graduate engineers" which Bemis is not.

Wife—We must surely go to Egypt this year. Husband—Why Egypt? Wife—On account of those Pyramids. I see by this magazine that they are slowly wasting away. It would hardly do to miss 'em.—Judge.

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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ADMIRAL PROPOSES SIXTEEN BASES FOR U. S. SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Sixteen submarine bases, divided between the Atlantic and Pacific, are among projects in the naval preparedness program. Admiral Stanford testified on Friday before the house naval committee. He said the department has already made plans for a submarine base at Pearl Harbor. The first Atlantic base is to be at New London, Conn. Sites for others have not been selected.

The sixteen bases will cost between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 and when completed the "mother" submarine supply ships will be abandoned.

CHOIR BOY STOLE ORNAMENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 22.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of $10,000 worth of sacred ornaments from the fashionable St. Mark's Episcopal church here was cleared up today when the police found all the missing articles in the home of George F. Davis, 17, a choir boy.

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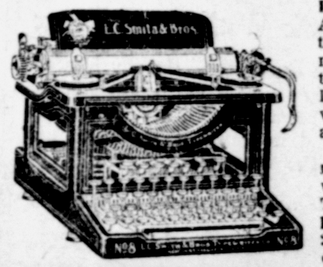
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In Churches

First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:15 a. m., M:r. W. G. Haebig, superintendent; public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30: a. m. and :7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Strength of Today;" evening, "A Saviour for All;" Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m., leader-Miss Catherine Bauman; Tuesday evening the Epworth league will serve supper in the social rooms of the church from 5 to 8 p. m.; Wednesday, preaching services, 7:45: p. m.; Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors, Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; Wesleyan Male chorus rehearsal, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.; German school, Saturday, 13:0 p. m.; a cordial welcome to all of these services is extended.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, the Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor. Church school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Is There but One God?" Miss Anna Hickisch will sing "A Song of Thanksgiving," by Cowen. The organ numbers will be "Lead Kindly Light" (transcription), by West, and Pastorale, by Ed Lemaigre, Mr. Homer E. Cotton at the organ. To this inspiring service all are most cordially welcome. In the evening from 5 to 6 there will be a social hour, to which all are invited. Strangers in the city and any who are lonesome are very specially welcome. A light luncheon is served at 5:30. From 6 to 7 there will be a vesper service, consisting of hymn singing, an address by the pastor on "The Present Day Hope of Immortality." Closing with evening prayers.

First Methodist

First Methodist church, E. C. Dixon, pastor. Class meeting, 9 a. m., Rev. H. J. Witherbee, leader; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m., sermon topic "Greater Works Than These;" Junior league, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30, sermon topic "Are Many Saved." Music for the day—Morning, at the organ, Gloria from St. Paul, Mendelssohn; offertory, Cadman; Gloria, Mozart. Mrs. Watkins and Miss Boyd will sing "Blessed Savior, Thee I Love," West. In the evening, at the organ, Largo, Handel; selection from Aida Verdi; anthem by the choir. A hearty welcome is extended to all to worship with us at all these services.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30; Senior Catechumen class, Saturday, 8:00 a. m.; Junior Catechumen class, Saturday, 10 a. m. St. Mark's English Lutheran church, North and Wood streets, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 730:; Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school with classes for all ages at 10 o'clock sharp. Morning service at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on "The First Christian Sermon, its Message and Effect." Junior society, 4:15 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:15; subject of evening sermon, "The God of the Christian." Mothers' Circle, Wednesday afternoon. Woman's Bible class, Friday at 3 p. m. Communion service, February 6 at 3:30 p. m.

West Ave. Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon by the pastor, topic, "Christian Vigilance"; Sunday school, 1:45; Junior Epworth League, at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League devotional service, at 6:45, topic, "Forgiving Enemies;" evening worship at 7:03 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, topic, "Living by Faith"; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Spiritualist

Second Spiritualist church. Services will be conducted at W. B. U. building, room 8, Sunday at 7:45 p. m., speaker, Curt Leipert, subject, "The Writing on the Wall," followed with spirit communications. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., Spirit Communion. The public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Universalist

"The World, You and I, and Our Neighbor," will be the sermon subject of George R. Longbrake at St. Paul's Universalist church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. A welcome for everyone at every service of this church. Immediately following the morning service the annual meeting of this church, preceded by a dinner, will be held in the Sunday school room. All members of the church and parish and all who call this their church home are cordially invited and kindly urged to be present. There will be no session of the Sunday school on this Sunday. Y. P. C. U. devotional service, 6:45 p. m. Church located Cass and Eighth streets.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the third Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; sermon at 11:30; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day—10:45 a. m.: Venite and Benedictus in chant form; Te Deum, Woodward in E flat; anthem, From the Rising of the Sun, Ouseley. 7:30 p. m.: Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis in chant form; Anthem, Savior When Night, Shelley.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, Market and Fourth streets, Rev. E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service, (German), 10:30 a. m.; Divine service (English), 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Y. P.'s devotional meeting, 7:00 p. m., sharp. Y. P.'s monthly meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. "For the word of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God," 1. Cor. 1, 18.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject, "Truth;" Sunday school at 9:45; Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 507 Main street, second floor.

United Lutheran

United Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street. Norwegian service, Sunday morning at 10:30; English service, Sunday evening, 7:45. Rev. O. C. Myhre, pastor.

La Crosse Rescue Mission

Sunday, 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., Bible class; 7:45 p. m., evening service. Monday, Rev. Boynton of Stoddard; Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Benson; Wednesday, D. C. Dewey; Thursday, Rev. H. J. Witherbee; Friday, Rev. W. J. Peacock; Saturday, praise and testimony, D. C. Dewey.

CHURCH NEWS

Mission Boards Put Off Forward Plans

With hardly an exception, Protestant mission boards of the country are postponing forward plans until after the Panama congress. It has been agreed in behalf of the congress that it shall make no plans, but limit its sessions to the hearing of reports, leaving each mission board, on the return of its delegates, to make all forward plans. Secretaries to the limit of the accommodations offered at Panama will attend, and some will remain at home only because of the limit of numbers. For a popular project the Panama congress is quite the biggest event of the mid-winter season.

Leaders explain that the reason for this unusual interest is the new relations with South and Central America, partly political and partly social. As trade routes have been opened, personal acquaintance ones have been opened also. It is known that large numbers of appeals have reached American Protestants from prominent officials and social leaders in Brazil, the Argentine and Chile, to the effect that religious progress comparable to that in North America be extended to Latin America.

Quakers Say Penn's Plan Would Have Prevented War

Orthodox Quakers, their action endorsed by Hicksite Quakers, have formally addressed the administration at Washington upon the subject of war preparedness. They say that William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, presented a plan for the peace of Europe, and that had such plan been accepted the armies and navies of Europe would long ago have disappeared, and America at this time would have been confronted with no preparedness problems. That it was not received, accounts for the fact, so these Quakers point out, that Europe and much of the rest of the world are at war.

Jews Successful In Work For Young Men

It has been only two years since Jews took up seriously work which, for their young men, compares with the Young Men's Christian associations. Yet about 300 centers have been established, and there have come into existence New England, New York state, Pennsylvania, Southern, and Middle Atlantic Federations, all bound together in a league. In this league no fewer than 112 associations are represented. There is now planned a national conference of expert Jewish workers among young men and boys.

The plans of Jews to extend these associations are different in some respects from the Christians. Their theory is that it matters little who does the work, only so it is done, and therefore Talmud Torahs and even social societies are urged to take up distinctive association work in addition to their own. There are now four secretaries, called experts, who are visiting various cities to extend the association movement. In only a few instances are Jews in a city urged to erect Young Men's Hebrew association building, but rather to use existing buildings. Athletics, religious work, publicity, employment bureaus and night schools form the chief lines of effort. The movement is reported to be growing rapidly.

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North Side Church News

German Methodist Episcopal

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended, especially to our German friends, to come and worship with us.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, at 10:30; evening, at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Modern Doctrine of Limitations." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme, "The Third Great Light." Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Foster, 1601 Charles street. Sunday, January 30, the quarterly communion service will be held and the preparatory service will be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the lecture room. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street. Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist

Prof. N. H. Sherwood, who is supplying the pulpit of Tabernacle Baptist church, will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "They Say or Gossip." Evening subject, "How Christians Spend Their Money." Mr. Sherwood will speak at Wednesday evening's prayer service on "The Social and Economic Condition When Christ was Born." Woman's union meets Thursday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Uenewell, 712 St. Paul street. All ladies invited. The church will be open on Friday evening for a good social time. A program will be given and refreshments served; no charge. Public cordially invited.

Caledonia Street Methodist

Caledonia Street M. E. church, J. H. Benson, pastor. Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school, D. E. Bice, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, subject "Pontius Pilate;" 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "City Experiences of a Young Man from the Country." Special music at both morning and evening services. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek fellowship service.

Norwegian Methodist

Norwegian M. E. church, Sill and Berlin streets, January 23, 1916: Services at 10:30 a. m. and evening at 7:30. Rev. P. W. Pederson of Westby will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Pederson will also preach every evening next week. M. L. Kjelstad, pastor.

Charles Street Lutheran

Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Regular services 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible study, 9 a. m. The Men's league will meet Friday evening at the church parlors. Mr. A. O. Black will entertain.

TEDDY WON'T TRAIL BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Col. Roosevelt has no intention of trailing William J. Bryan, if Bryan trails President Wilson when the president makes his preparedness stumping tour. The colonel's secretary made this statement yesterday. He denied reports that the colonel would swat Bryan's pacifist arguments every time Bryan swatted the president's plea for more soldiers and battleships.

In real life a number of heroes are killed, while others go into politics where no one can live happily ever afterwards.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!
Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.
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MANY PRIZES UP FOR THE STUDENTS

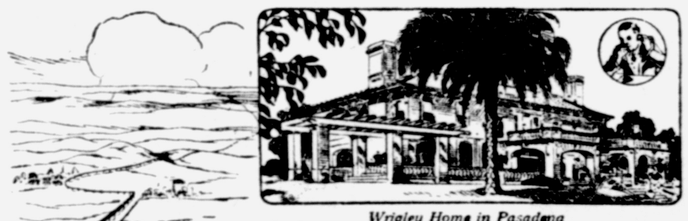
Normalites Have Chance at Cash and Other Rewards Including One for Bringing in Scholars

Normal students are afforded an opportunity this year of earning cash prizes, gold medals and books through the generosity of school, city and national organizations which are offering prizes for various efforts on the part of normal students. The rewards are given as compensation for exceptional literary productions and influence in bringing new students to the local normal.

One of the most important of the three groups of prizes offered is that to be awarded by the Student Welfare association, which will give $10 in gold to the student whose efforts result in bringing the largest number of new students to the La Crosse normal when the new semester begins on February 7. The second prize in this contest is $5.

Another contest in which there is a monetary prize is that being conducted by the local D. A. R. This organization has set up a prize of $10 in gold to be given to the student who writes the best 3,000 word essay on preparedness. This contest will be concluded early in February and the gold will be awarded at the Washington celebration. Another contest is also waging for the honors of composing the best essay on peace, which is an annual affair. The prize for the peace essays are as follows: First prize, gold medal of the American School Peace league by which organization these rewards are offered; second prize, an elaborately bound book, the "Morizon History of the Peace Movement".

Any girl in school knows that a kiss is a conjunction.


Wrigley Home in Pasadena

Wrigley Buys in Pasadena Via Long Distance
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22.—(Special)—Over the long distance telephone from Chicago to Los Angeles, William Wrigley, chewing gum manufacturer, completed a deal, announced today, for the purchase for $45,000 of the noted old Barnum place on South Orange Grove avenue, near Arbor street, Pasadena. The deal gives Wrigley the greatest single privately-owned property in Pasadena.—*Chicago Tribune.*
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"Quiet Hour"

Monday, Jan. 24., Paul, traveller—II Cor. 11:16-33.

Pray for Paul's vision, faith, and untiring fidelity.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, Peter: pioneer—Acts. 10:7-23.

Pray for the spirit of the pioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, Barnabas: comforter—Acts 9:23-30.

Pray that we may be encouragers, not pessimists.

Thursday, Jan. 27, Titus: organizer—Tit. 1:5-16.

Pray for his wisdom, patience, forbearance and practical good sense.

Friday, Jan. 28, John: conqueror—I John 3:11.

Pray for love for souls.

Saturday, Jan. 29, Apollos: orator—Acts 18:24-28.

Pray for God's mesengers of all classes.

Sunday, Jan. 30, Topic, "Great Foreign Missionaries"—II Cor. 8: 16-23.

Sunday, January 23

Topic, Amusement That is Worth While"—Eccl. 3:1-15.

Recreation is a necessary part of our life. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"; it also makes him an ineffective boy. For every one that plays too much there is probably one who plays too little or plays in the wrong way, a way that does not recreate at all. This meeting is to teach us what real recreation is.

A proper recreation must leave us stronger and brighter, wiser and happier. It is not a recreation if it leaves us tired and sated, less keen for work, with our spirits disturbed by harsh rivalry, with our minds fixed upon over-absorbing play and not upon our work. However if any of these things happens we have not been recreated; we have been discreated.

In this meeting let us each tell about the amusements that do not recreat and those that we have found to be really recreations. Let us make this a genuine experience meeting and see how much more hereafter we may get out of this important side of life.

Societies

First Presbyterian society, corner Sixth and King streets, leaderless meeting, time, 6:15 p. m.

North Presbyterian society, corner Avon and Logan streets, leader, Rev. F. A. Clarke, pastor, time, 6:45 p. m.

Badges for Bade Day, Jan. 25, can be secured from Miss Blanch Brock in the First Presbyterian society and the City Union president in the North Presbyterian society. There are special badges for the City Union Congress members. See that you get your badge.

Announcements

There will be an important meeting of the Music committee of the First Presbyterian society in the church study at 5:30 Sunday evening. An important meeting of the Prayer Meeting committee will be held at 3:00 Sunday afternoon. The Executive committee will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening just after the congress.

The City Union nominating committee meets Saturday, January 22, (tonight) at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 sharp. This is very important.

The last meeting of the City Union Congress of this term will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, January 25 (Badge Day) to hear the report of the nominating committee and transact several items of busines. The program for local union day of C. E. week will be presented for approval. Let us have a perfect attendance at the last meeting.

Junior Endeavor

The Junior society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The leader is Elmer Chisholm. Topic, "Loyal to Christ." Acts 5:25-29.

Junior Band meets at 3:00 p. m., Miss MacLachlin leads. The subject is "Candles."

The Junior leaders are to meet in the study at 4:15 Sunday.

C. E. Week

Program for societies and City Union for Christian Endeavor Week will appear next week.

Memory

A passage for every week of the year.—Psalms 19:11-14.

FLOOD MAROONS TRAIN

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 22.—More than 100 passengers on a Burlington train were marooned near Edwards yesterday on account of a flood that weakened the bridge over Kickapoo Creek. The water has spread over the lower part of Peoria.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 217 North Seventh. 1 21 2 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. 928 King. 1 21 2 4

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 1 20 22

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room Hotel Foley 501 Mill 12 13 tf

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FOR SALE—Library table, two 9x12 rugs, two large rockers, morris chair, sectional bookcase, buffet, kitchen table, two small tables, ice box. Must be sold by Feb. 1, party leaving town. Call mornings between 8 and 12. 118 South Eighth. 1 22 25

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FOR SALE—60 acre farm, 2½ miles from town. Fair buildings, two horses, seven head cattle, pigs, chickens and all machinery. Very reasonable. Must be sold on account of old age. Aug. Beckman, Mauston, Wis. 1 22 24

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FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Inquire 139 South Ninth street. 1 22 25

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 tf

AUTO STORAGE—Vine Street Garage, 1211 Vine street. 1 10 22

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 517 South Fourth. 1 13 26

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 703 Pine. 1 22 25

FOR RENT—House, 310 North Eleventh. 1 20 22

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Small truck farm within one mile or so of La Crosse. Let me know what you have. J. L. Pettygrove, Ferryville, Wis. 1 22 24

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 tf

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles Schnell, administrator of the estate of Catherine Feyen, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

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(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

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Apples, Gemtons, bbl.	$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl.	$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist	$2.50 to $4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box	$2.25
Cider, clarified, ½ bbl.	$4.00
Cider, steam refined	$3.75
Cider, crab apple, ½ bbl.	$5.00
Cranberries, Late Howes	$1.00
Bananas	$1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Celery, Michigan	15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box	$4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal.	$1.20
Grape fruit, per box	$3.75
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	$1.50

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs	$5.00 to $6.00
Cows	$3.00 to $4.50
Steers	$4.00 to $5.00
Heifers	$3.50 to $5.00
Calves	$5.00 to $7.50
Sheep	$3.50 to $4.00
Spring lambs	$5.00 to $6.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound	11½ to 12c
Shoulders, per pound	9 to 10c
Picnics, per pound	11½ to 12c
Bacon, per pound	12 to 22c
Ham, per pound	13½ to 15c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 22c

Poultry

Chickens	9 to 10c
Spring chickens	10 to 11c
Turkeys	16c
Ducks	10c
Geese	9c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel	$6.30
Patent, per barrel	$6.50
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$23.00
Shorts per ton, 10 lb. sacks	$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks	$29.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn	75 to 85c
Oats	35 to 38c
Wheat	$1.00 to $1.15
Rye	90 to 95c
Barley	75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Haxley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	32 to 33c
Dairy butter, per pound	28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	25c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases	16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins	16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisy's	16½ to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger	17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round	23 to 25c
Wisconsin Swiss Block	21 to 23c
German Hand Cheese, box	90c

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	42	52	0
Charleston	56	64	.06
New York	42	54	0
Washington	54	68	0
Galveston	54	68	.10
Jacksonville	64	74	0
New Orleans	60	78	1.50
Chicago	38	54	.14
La Crosse	28	46	.10
Madison	32	44	.04
Memphis	50	60	1.74
Milwaukee	36	48	.02
Bismarck	—4	36	0
Huron	8	36	.01
Kansas City	32	54	0
St. Paul	20	..	.20
Boise	28	36	0
Denver	28	46	0
Helena	32	34	0
Miles City	..	36	..
Portland, Ore.	40	46	.56
Spokane	34	38	.01
Medicine Hat	—20	2	.06

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Because he acted queerly at the Burlington depot last night, Henry Boven, woodworker, residing on the State Road, has been placed in a cell at central police station for observation.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The stock market opened strong today with the specialties which were prominent yesterday, again strong. Alcohol was up a point. U. S. Steel was strong and up quarter; Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting fractionally higher.

There were few transactions in railroads, but Canadian Pacific and New York Central were strong.

Industrial Alcohol led in the early trading, but after touching 168, dropped to 165. There was heavy selling of New York Central, but it declined only fractionally. Copper stocks were strong and active.

After a period of dullness the market became more active during the last hour and closed firm.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. — Butter—Creamery extras, 30 1-2c; extra firsts, 28 to 29c; firsts, 25 to 27c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 28 to 28 3-4c; firsts, 29 to 29 3-4c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c; Young Americas, 18 1-4 to 18 1-2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1-2 to 16c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 15c; springs, 15 1-2c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars; Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakotas, $1.00 to $1.05; new potatoes, Florida, $2 to $2.75 per bushel.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Cattle — Receipts 300; market strong; steers, $6.00 to $9.25; cows and heifers, $4.50 to $9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $8.00; calves, $6.50 to $10.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market 10c higher; bulk $7.20 to $7.45; heavy, $7.40 to $7.50; medium, $7.25 to $7.45; light, $7.170 to $7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; lambs, $10.25 to $10.85; ewes, $6.75 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.0 to $9.40.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market strong to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.05 to $7.60; good heavy, $7.10 to $7.55; rough heavy, $7.05 to $7.20; light, $6.90 to $7.45; pigs, $5.60 to $6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $7.35 to $9.75; cows and heifers, $3.20 to $8.25; Texans, $6.40 to $7.25; calves, $7.75 to $110.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady; native, $7.60 to $8.00; western $7.50 to $8.20; lambs, $7.50 to $10.70; western, $8.75 to $11.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.32; $1.29 3-4; $1.23 1-8 to $1.26.

Corn—No. 4, 72 to 73 1-2c; 71 to 72c; 65 1-2 to 66c; No. 4 white, 72 to 74c; 68 to 71c; 64 to 66c; No. 4 mixed, 72 to 73c; 69 to 69 1-2c;.

Oats—51 to 51 1-2c; 50 to 50 3-4c; 52 1-4c.

Barley—Cash, 66 to 80c; timothy, $5.50 to $7.65; clover, $10.00 to $18.50.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Good support by local commission houses boosted wheat after a lower opening today ,May gaining one cent and Jul; a fraction. May closed at $1.32 1-2 and July at $1.25 3-8. May reached $1.33 3-8, highest for the crop.

Lower cables affected corn, May selling down 3-8c at 78 1-2c and July at the same figure.

Locals sold oats on the weakness in corn and closing prices were lower at 53 1-8c for May and 49 1-4c for July.

Provisions closed lower despite a gain in hogs at the yards.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	131¾	133⅜	131½	132¾
July	125¼	126	125	125⅜
CORN—				
May	78⅞	78⅞	78⅜	78½
July	78⅞	19	78½	78½
OATS—				
May	53¾	53⅜	53	53⅛
July	49⅞	49⅞	49⅛	49¼
PORK—				
Jan.	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
May	20.65	20.90	20.50	10.55
LARD—				
Jan.	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35
May	10.82	10.87	10.60	10.60
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
May	11.15	11.17	11.10	11.10

THUNDERSHOWER IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Kansas City enjoyed the novelty of thundershowers in January yesterday. All it lacked to make it a twin to an equinocial storm was a stronger wind. Snow and ice disappeared under the heavy, warm rain.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Bar Silver; London, 27 3-16d; New York, 57 1-4c.

Demand sterling, 4.76 3-16.

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La Crosse Theater Sunday, Matinee and Night.

SPORT NEWS

HIGH TOSSERS LOSE BY TWO POINT IN GAME AT BARABOO

Tussle Is In Accordance With Rivalry Displayed In Previous Seasons

BARABOO, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest games ever seen on the high school floor, the La Crosse high school basket ball five was defeated by Baraboo, 25 to 23. The rivalry between the two teams has always been intense, for the last two years each team winning on the home floor. The scores last year were 22 to 20 at Baraboo and 28 to 20 at La Crosse. The home five plays at La Crosse on February 11.

PLAY STARTED IN INDOOR LEAGUE

Owls and Bethanys Win Games and Are Tied For Lead; Rivals Are Third

City Indoor League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Owls	1	0	1.000
Bethany	1	0	1.000
Rivals	1	1	.500
Ramblers	0	1	.000
Thompsons	0	1	.500
Nelsons	0	0	.500

Play in the City Indoor Baseball league started off with a rush last night, when three games were played. The Owls and Bethanys won their games and are tied for the lead, while the Rivals, winning and losing a game, are third in line.

The Rivals, after winning from the Ramblers 7 to 3, were trimmed by the Owls 8 to 6. Beranek pitched the first game and won handily, but he was unable to turn in high score in the second setto, after replacing Konetchy, who was nicked badly. The Rivals found Eddy regularly in the first game.

Wolfe pitched good ball for the Bethany Center team and returned victor over the Nels Thompsons 8 to 6. Hefti was in the box for the losers.

BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap

Kline, 50, defeated Hirshheimer, 50, 50-42.

Bodega Annex Handicap

In the best game of the Bodega Annex billiard tournament yesterday afternoon, J. E. Dahlgren won from R. J. Netzer in 29 innings, averaging nearly four. He showed the best form which he has put forth during the season. Netzer's score was 69. Dahlgren was handicapped at 110.

CUB TRANSFER FORMALLY MADE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A certified check for half a million dollars was passed over to Charles Schmaistig, Charles P. Taft's secretary, yesterday afternoon in payment for formal transfer of the Chicago Cubs to the Weeghman interests.

ZBYSZKO THROWS "MARVEL"

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The "Masked Marvel" may now come out from behind his curtain without exciting undue curiosity. He has been thrown. Zbyszko turned the trick, flopping the Marvel in three minutes and thirty-five seconds of a scheduled finish match.

PLATTEVILLE NO MATCH FOR LOCALS

Sputh Sends in Four Regulars in Second Half and Visitors Pick Up

Completely outclassed in every department of the game, the Platteville normal basket ball team fell before the local normal just before the supper hour last night by the score of 52-20. In the second half Coach Sputh sent in four of the seconds, Captain Weisse being the only regular to play the whole game, and it was during this time that the southerners did much of their scoring. Grounds was the point winner yesterday, "Shordy" found the basket from all parts of the floor. He rung nine shots from the field.

This game had no direct bearing on the championship of the state although it may serve as a comparison of the strengths of the north and south later in the season. Platteville belongs to the southern section of the state and La Crosse to the northern.

Score by halves:			Final.
La Crosse	32	20	52
Platteville	9	11	20

Lineups: La Crosse: Grounds, Meinert, Hoeppner, Winner, forwards; Weisse, Strum, center; Strum, Wachter, Feinberg, Melziva, guards.

Platteville: Kunzman, Johns, Slowthrower, forwards; Symons, center; Beadle, Gardner, guards.

Field goals: Grounds, 9; Strum, 6; Weisse, 0; Meinert, 4; Kunzman, 4; Symons, 2; Johns, 1. Goals from fouls: Weisse, 4 out of 6; Johns, 5 out of 9; Gardner, 1 out of 1.

FACULTY PRODDED BY SCHOOL STARS

Teachers Lose in Weird Contest By Score of 27—11; Quit in the Last Quarter

"The poor men" was heard on all sides last night after school when the faculty played a picked team of high basket ball stars who did not make the trip to Baraboo. Playing rules were almost entirely disregarded, quarters instead of halves being played in order to give the "poor men" a chance to rest up and although nearly every man on the floor had more than four personal fouls, none were put out of the game. After thirty minutes of hard play, with the score at 27 to 11 against them, the faculty laid down their arms and refused to play the final quarter.

Y.M.C.A. Handball

Class A

Erickson brothers, 21, 21, 21; Benezet and Daniels, 7, 14, 10.

Beckstad and Corey, 21, 21, 21; Bonneville and Bonneville, 0, 11, 7.

Class C

Simmerling and Volz, 21, 21, 21; Taylor and Hanson, 19, 18, 13.

STECHER WINS

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—Joe Stecher's widely famed leg scissors hold was too much for all the science that Cyclone Burns, the Boston mat man, could muster in last night's match here. He was downed in straight falls by the Nebraska man.

BROWN TO TUTOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Three-fingered Brown will act as tutor to Cub pitchers besides flinging a game himself occasionally, Manager Tinker announced today.

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"I tell you, being a chorus girl isn't what the ticket-buying public thinks," said a member of the "When Dreams Come True" company, which will be seen here tonight at the La Crosse Theater. "I guess I know something about being a chorus girl after six years in stuffy dressing rooms with all kinds of girls, dissatisfaction and queer languages. But we never mix with the girls unless we want to and like them especially well. One can take dreadful chances chumming with chorus neighbors.

"Like most girls, I was stage struck, and my one desire was to become an actress. My father declared he would never hear of my going on the stage in any capacity. After his death, I coaxed mother into letting me join Sam Bernard's company. One of the girls was taken sick or was discharged and I applied for the position and got it. I had just two days to rehearse before I went on, and oh, what a couple of days.

"The steps that seem trivial from the front and that look so easy, are so full of aches and pains that the audience can't half appreciate the persistency and endurance they call for. Every time I learn a new step, or start dancing and rehearsing I get so stiff, I have to swallow tears. Keeping eternally at it, is the only thing that drives the aches away. They pay chorus girls better than they used to, but no matter what they get they spend it all. Some of them complain of being spoken to, and stared at, and all that sort of thing but as a matter of fact it's their clothes that cause it. If a girl dresses quietly she can pass practically unnoticed, no matter where she is."

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Mutt and Jeff in College will represent the "last word" in musical comedy production, everything being brand new but the name. The American public never wanted to laugh more than they do at this time. They seek comedy in motion pictures, when nothing else is available. Gus Hill's mission since his entrance into the theatrical producing game, has been to make people laugh. He is the acknowledged dean of cartoon comedy productions, never having offered a play of this sort that did not prove a success.

ROBIN HOOD

"A bicycle built for two" shapely legs in tights is a novelty used this season by the "Robin Hood" company, which will play an engagement of one night, Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the La Crosse Theater. Necessity was the mother of this invention, which prevents wrinkles in tights and at the same time makes a comfortable seat for the wearer during tiresome waits behind the scenes.

It was noticed that after sitting on the benches, the girls appeared on the stage with tights much wrinkled. The management was worried, until an inventive genius suggested a bicycle seat. When it was completed there was an interesting demonstration. A comely girl, attired in the attractive costume of one of Robin Hood's fascinating foresters, mounted the bicycle seat. Her dainty limbs remained straight in this position, as it was not necessary for her to bend the knees as when sitting on a bench. After sitting comfortably on the bicycle seat several minutes the girl dismounted. A careful inspection failed to reveal even a tiny wrinkle in her tights, which remained as smooth as a young greenwood tree from Sherwood forest. The happy result of the demonstration was voted a complete success and an order was immediately given to provide every chorus girl with one of the new bicycle seats.

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"

"When Dreams Come True," the first musical comedy written by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Little Miss Brown," and 'Over Night" will be produced at La Crosse Theater on Saturday night for one performance only. Silvio Hein, who composed the music will be remembered as the composer of the scores of Marie Cahill's most pronounced success and of other well known works.

The three acts of "When Dreams Come True," are entirely different in outline, the first carrying some dramatic touches, as well as a number of comic situations, the second being farcial, and the third having musical and dancing features.

The play contains nearly a score of dancing numbers showing the newest inventions of the Castles as well as other famous dancers, in addition to the latest variations of the Brezilliene, Fox Trot, Tango and the other popular dances.

The song hits are many and include among others "When Dreams Come True," "Who's the Little Girl?" "Come Along to the Movies," "You, Dear, You," and "Dear World."

The acting company is one of the largest ever seen seen in a musical comedy, the principal parts requiring the services of more than twenty people, in addition to the chorus. The chorus numbers twenty-four.

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